



Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

American Samoa
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
FSM, State of Chuuk
FSM, State of Kosrae
FSM, State of Pohnpei
FSM, State of Yap
Island of Guam
Republic of Kiribati
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Republic of Nauru
Republic of Palau
State of Hawaii

A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 40-GA-03

“Expressing congratulations and commendation to the newly seated President, His Excellency Wesley W. Simina, and Vice President, The Honorable Aren B. Palik, of the Federated States of Micronesia.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia is a
2 unicameral legislative body comprised of fourteen members elected to represent
3 each of the four FSM states, and by Constitutional mandate, four members are
4 elected as at-large-representatives of each state to serve a four-year term while the
5 remaining ten members are apportioned by state population and elected to serve a
6 two-year term; and

7 **WHEREAS**, under the FSM Constitution, the fourteen members of the
8 unicameral FSM Congress elect a President and Vice President from among the four
9 At-Large members of the FSM Congress; and

10 **WHEREAS**, on the 11th of May, 2023, the newly-elected 23rd Congress of
11 the Federated States of Micronesia opened its Inaugural Session, and as a result of
12 the Caucus, the 23rd FSM Congress elected Chuuk State-Senator, Wesley W.
13 Simina, and Kosrae-State Senator, Aren B. Palik, as the 10th President and Vice
14 President of the FSM nation, respectively; now, therefore,

15 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 40th
16 General Assembly, FSM State of Chuuk, October 18-20, 2023, that the members of
17 the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures hereby extend our sincerest
18 congratulations and commendation to the newly seated President, His Excellency
19 Wesley W. Simina, and Vice President, The Honorable Aren B. Palik, of the
20 Federated States of Micronesia; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and
2 the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same
3 shall thereafter be transmitted to His Excellency Wesley W. Simina, President of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia; to The Honorable Aren B. Palik, Vice President of
5 the Federated States of Micronesia; and to the Chief Executive and Presiding
6 Legislative Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island
7 Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.



**NELSON STEPHEN
PRESIDENT**



**TESSIE ERIA LAMBOURNE
SECRETARY**

