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Republic of the Marshall Islands
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Republic of Palau
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A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 41-GA-12

“Expressing profound congratulations to the Honorable Lester D. Mersai, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventeenth Chuuk State Legislature upon his election to the chairmanship of the Board of Governors of the Pacific Islands Development Bank.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Speaker Lester D. Mersai serves as a member of the
2 Board of Governors of the Pacific Islands Development Bank representing the legislative
3 branch of the State of Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia; and


4 **WHEREAS**, during its recent annual meeting in Guam in April, 2024, the Board of
5 Governors elected the Honorable Lester D. Mersai to the position of Chairman of the PIDB
6 Board of Governors; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures joins the Pacific
8 Islands Development Bank and its boards in congratulating the Honorable Lester D. Mersai
9 on his election to the chairmanship, and further wishes the Honorable Chairman success in
10 his leadership to the PIDB Board of Governors; now, therefore,

11 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures, 41st
12 General Assembly, Republic of Palau, August 12-13, 2024, that the Association of the
13 Pacific Island Legislatures hereby expresses its full support and profound congratulations to
14 the Honorable Lester D. Mersai upon his election to the chairmanship of the PIDB Board of
15 Governors; and

- 1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the
2 APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be
3 thereafter transmitted to each member of the APIL Board of Directors and to the Chief
4 Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the APIL.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.



EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ
ACTING PRESIDENT



VICTOR BAMOG
ACTING SECRETARY

