



# 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. 41-GA-17

“Thanking the members of the Pacific Islands Parliament Group and the Secretariat of the Pacific Islands Parliament Group for inviting the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to participate as an observer of the Fourth Conference of the Pacific Islands Parliament Group.”

1           **WHEREAS**, the Pacific Islands Parliament Group and the Association of Pacific  
2   Island Legislatures are both organizations dedicated to the collaboration and cooperation  
3   of the governments of the Pacific in order to improve the lives and futures of the people of  
4   the Pacific islands; and

5           **WHEREAS**, both organizations focus on the role of the legislature, whether it be a  
6   national congress or a parliament, whether it be a national legislature or local legislature,  
7   in achieving these goals; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures is a subregional  
9   organization, giving an international platform to the local governments of the Pacific  
10   region, like Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Yap, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern  
11   Mariana Islands, Hawaii, and American Samoa, as well as island states like the Republic  
12   of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Kiribati, and the Republic  
13   of Nauru; and

14          **WHEREAS**, the Pacific Islands Parliament Group has the goal of promoting  
15   interparliamentary relations and cooperation between member parliaments of the Pacific  
16   Islands; and


17          **WHEREAS**, never before have the legislatures and parliaments of these two regions  
18   of the Pacific, the North Pacific and the South Pacific, come together in the Republic of  
19   Palau for a joint Pacific forum; and

20          **WHEREAS**, the Republic of Palau is honored to host this historic event and is  
21   grateful for the participation of its Pacific Island neighbors; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

1        **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 41<sup>th</sup> General  
2        Assembly, Republic of Palau, August 12-13, 2024, that the Association of Pacific Island  
3        Legislatures hereby thanks the members of the Pacific Islands Parliament Group and the  
4        Secretariat of the Pacific Islands Parliament Group for inviting the Association of Pacific  
5        Island Legislatures to participate as an observer of the Fourth Conference of the Pacific  
6        Islands Parliament Group; and

7        **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the  
8        APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same  
9        shall be thereafter transmitted to the Chief Executive and Legislative Presiding Officers  
10       of each member jurisdiction of the APIL and to the Secretariat of the Pacific Islands  
11       Parliament Group.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.**

  
EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ  
ACTING PRESIDENT

  
VICTOR BAMOG  
ACTING SECRETARY

