



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. 42-GA-06

“A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PACIFIC ISLAND LEGISLATURES TO ESTABLISH AND APPOINT MEMBERS TO A TASKFORCE ON NUCLEAR FALLOUT IMPACT AND REGIONAL ADVOCACY.”

1 **WHEREAS**, Pacific Island communities, including the Marshall Islands,
2 Guam, and other Micronesian regions, continue to face the lasting health,
3 environmental, and social effects of nuclear fallout from past testing activities; and

4 **WHEREAS**, recent discussions have highlighted the need to ensure that all
5 directly and potentially affected areas are included in ongoing reviews and
6 compensation initiatives under the United States’ nuclear claims programs; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) recognizes
8 the importance of gathering accurate information and coordinating regional advocacy
9 to ensure that all affected Pacific peoples are fairly represented and supported; now,
10 therefore,

11 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 42nd
12 General Assembly on Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,
13 October 28-29, 2025, that the President of APIL shall establish and appoint members
14 to a Taskforce on Nuclear Impact and Regional Advocacy, to coordinate information-
15 sharing, research, and unified engagement with the U.S. Government and relevant
16 partners; and

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- 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 the Chief Executives and Presiding Legislative Officers
4 of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.



EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ
PRESIDENT



VICTOR BAMOG
SECRETARY

