



# 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- 15

**“Expressing the sincerest gratitude and appreciation of the Association of Pacific Island Legislature’s (APIL) to the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, the esteemed Leadership and the People of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) for their gracious hospitality in hosting the 65<sup>th</sup> APIL Board of Directors Meeting and the 42<sup>nd</sup> APIL General Assembly.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) convened its  
2   65th Board of Directors Meeting and the 42nd General Assembly under the pertinent theme,  
3   "Economic Development: Strengthening Local Economies, Health, and Welfare  
4   Throughout the Blue Continent," from October 27 – 29, 2025, on Saipan, in the  
5   Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); and

6           **WHEREAS**, the Leadership (both governmental and traditional) and the people of  
7   CNMI extended an exceptional welcome to all visiting delegations upon arrival and all  
8   throughout the APIL Board of Directors Meeting and the APIL General Assembly Meeting;  
9   and

10          **WHEREAS**, the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature and its dedicated  
11   staff demonstrated exemplary support and commitment in providing the necessary logistical  
12   and administrative support essential for the successful conduct of these significant  
13   deliberations and to meet the requirements of all attending delegates; and

14          **WHEREAS**, the Executive Branch and the Legislature of the CNMI collectively  
15   extended sincere and generous hospitality to the Board of Directors and the General

1 Assembly, notably through the hosting of a gracious welcoming reception and an impressive  
2 display of island culture and entertainment presented by the talented students of Marianas  
3 High School; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the distinguished Governor of the CNMI and the Honorable Speaker  
5 and the CNMI Legislature extended a warm welcome to the APIL members, offering  
6 inspiring and constructive counsel to guide the members as they commenced their important  
7 legislative and policy deliberations; and

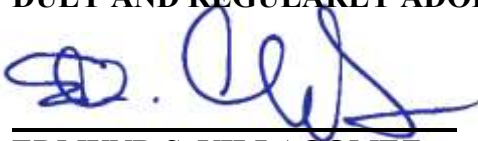
8 **WHEREAS**, the APIL wishes to formally and sincerely recognize and express its  
9 profound appreciation for the support and generous hospitality provided by the CNMI  
10 Legislature as the esteemed host of the 65th Board of Directors Meeting and the 42nd  
11 General Assembly; now, therefore,

12 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 42nd General  
13 Assembly on Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, October 28-29,  
14 2025, that the members of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby express  
15 their appreciation to the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, esteemed  
16 Leadership, and the people of CNMI for the hosting of the 65th Board of Directors Meeting  
17 and the 42<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, and further expressing appreciation to the CNMI  
18 Legislature for the use of its facilities and staff support during the meetings; and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the APIL President shall certify, and the  
20 APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be  
21 thereafter transmitted to the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
22 Islands, to the Speaker of the House of Representative and the President of the Senate of the

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- 1 CNMI Legislature, and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each
  - 2 member legislature of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.**



**EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ**  
**PRESIDENT**



**VICTOR BAMOG**  
**SECRETARY**

