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A RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 48-BOD-02, CD1

“Expressing the 48th Board of Director’s Meeting of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures sincere condolences to Mrs. Yosie J. Palsis and her family for the passing of a colleague and friend, the late Honorable James R. Palsis.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable James R. Palsis served the people of Kosrae for over 30 years
2 as a Senator in the Ponape District Legislature and the Kosrae State Legislature; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable James R. Palsis started his public service as a Senator during
4 the First Kosrae District Legislature in 1977 and continued through the Ninth Kosrae State Legislature in
5 2007, where a different times, he held the titles of Vice Speaker, Floor Leader and Chairman of the
6 Standing Committees on Resources and Development (R&D) and Judiciary and Governmental
7 Operations (J&GO), and at the time of his passing he was the most senior member of the Kosrae State
8 Legislature; and

9 **WHEREAS**, as part of the late Honorable James R. Palsis’s public service, he also served as a
10 Member of the First Kosrae State Constitutional Convention, and the Vice President of the Third Kosrae
11 State Constitutional Convention; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable James R. Palsis served as a Director in the Association of
13 Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL); and

14 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable James R. Palsis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Yosie J. Palsis and
15 seven children, Henry, Joeson, Morrinson, Kenson, Joenlyn, Tulenson and Marston; and

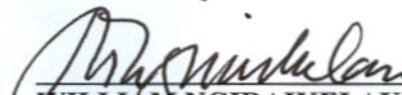
1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable James R. Palsis was called to his eternal rest on September 28,
2 2007 at the Dr. Arthur Sigrah Memorial Hospital at Kosrae; now, therefore,

3 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures,
4 48th Board Meeting, November 27-28, State of Kosrae, that the Board of Directors on behalf of the
5 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures hereby expresses its sincere condolences to Mrs. Yosie J.
6 Palsis and her family for the passing of a colleague and a friend, the late Honorable James R. Palsis; and

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that APIL President shall certify, and the APIL Secretary shall
8 attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Yosie J.
9 Palsis and the family of the late Honorable James R. Palsis; the Governor of the State of Kosrae; Speaker
10 of the Kosrae State Legislature; Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member
11 legislature of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2007


SABINO SAUCHOMAL
PRESIDENT


WILLIAM NGIRAIKELAU
SECRETARY

