



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

Resolution No. 49-BOD-04

“Extending congratulations to the President-elect, Honorable Johnson Toribiong, Vice-President-elect, Honorable Kerai Mariur and the Members-elect of the 8th Olbiil Era Kelulau, and expressing appreciation for their continuing support of the programs and activities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.”

1 **WHEREAS**, elections for the President, the Vice-President and the members of the 8th Olbiil Era
2 Kelulau were recently held on November 4, 2008; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Palau National Congress is a founding member of the Association of Pacific
4 Island Legislatures; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Palau has hosted many memorable General Assemblies and Board of Directors
6 meetings of the APIL; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Palau holds a special place in the hearts of the legislators and members of parliaments
8 throughout the APIL region for the strong and continuous support that Palau has provided to the APIL; now,
9 therefore,

10 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 49th Board of Directors
11 Meeting, December 4-5, 2008, Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands, that the APIL hereby congratulates
12 the newly elected President, Vice-President and Members of the 8th Olbiil Era Kelulau and expresses its
13 appreciation for their continuing support of the programs and activities of the Association of Pacific Island
14 Legislatures:

15 **The Senate:**

16 The Honorable Regis Akitaya;

17 The Honorable Hokkons Baules;

18 The Honorable Alfonso Diaz;

19 The Honorable Adalbert Eledui;

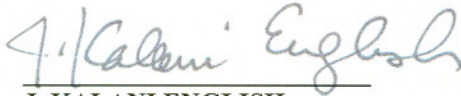
1 The Honorable Kathy Kesolei;
2 The Honorable Regina Mesebeluu;
3 The Honorable Raynold “Arnold” Oilouch;
4 The Honorable Tommy Esang Remengesau Jr.;
5 The Honorable Mark Rudimch;
6 The Honorable Mlib Tmetuchl;
7 The Honorable Joel Toribiong;
8 The Honorable Paul W. Ueki; and
9 The Honorable Surangel Whipps Jr.

10 **The House of Delegates:**

11 The Honorable Wayne Andrew;
12 The Honorable Lencer P. Basilius;
13 The Honorable Secilil Eldebechel;
14 The Honorable Noah Idechong;
15 The Honorable Jonathan “Cio” Isechal;
16 The Honorable Gibson Kanai;
17 The Honorable Noah Kemesong;
18 The Honorable Rebluud Kesolei;
19 The Honorable Marhence Madrangchar;
20 The Honorable Alexander Merep;
21 The Honorable Jerry Nabeyama;
22 The Honorable Kalistus Ngirturong;
23 The Honorable Swenny Ongidobel;
24 The Honorable Horace Rafael;
25 The Honorable Tmewang Rengulbai; and
26 The Honorable Celestine Yangilmau;

- 1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL
2 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter transmitted to the
3 President of the Republic of Palau; the President of the Senate, Olbiil Era Kelulau; the Speaker of the House
4 of Delegates, Olbiil Era Kelulau; and to the Presiding Legislative Officers and Chief Executives of each of
5 the APIL member jurisdictions,

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008.



**J. KALANI ENGLISH
PRESIDENT**



**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
SECRETARY**

