



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. 51-BOD-02

“Complimenting and recognizing the Center for Micronesian Empowerment (CME) for taking the lead in empowering the underserved by providing the job skills training needs, coordinating training activities with various institutions in Guam in preparation for the military build-up.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the Center for Micronesian Empowerment (CME) is a non-profit
2 organization dedicated to empowering the underserved by providing the necessary skills
3 they need to succeed on the job; and

4 **WHEREAS**, CME’s existence is timely and appropriate to assist and provide job
5 training skills needed by Micronesians to enter the workforce and supply homegrown
6 labor to meet the Guam Military Build-up workforce; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Military Build-up promises long term and secure job
8 opportunities for the citizens of Micronesia today and the next generation to come; and

9 **WHEREAS**, after the Military Build-up is complete, the skills that CME has
10 provided to the underserved will present a lifetime career to Micronesians, which will
11 positively impact upon their lives in Guam and their home island countries; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Military build-up will contribute tremendously to the economy
13 of each of the Micronesian island States directly and indirectly through economic
14 development sectors such as agriculture, tourism, infrastructure, and other goods and
15 services production; now, therefore,

16 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific
17 Island Legislatures, 51st Board Meeting, December 1-3, 2010, Colonia, Yap, Federated
18 States of Micronesia, that the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Association of Pacific
19 Island Legislatures, hereby compliments and recognizes the Center for Micronesian
20 Empowerment (CME) for taking the lead in empowering the underserved by providing
21 job skills training needs, coordinating training activities with various institutions in Guam
22 in the preparation for the military build-up; and

- 1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that APIL President shall certify, and the APIL
2 Secretary shall attest to, the adoption of this resolution and that copies of the same shall
3 be thereafter transmitted to the Chairman and Executive Director of the Center for
4 Micronesian Empowerment and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding
5 Officers of each member legislature of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010.


REBLUUD KESOLEI
PRESIDENT


ALIK J. ALIK
SECRETARY

