



# 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-03

“Relative to encouraging member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to facilitate, encourage and promote free trade among island countries and states in the Pacific Region.”

1           **WHEREAS**, the economic climate of the world and region has become alarming in the  
2 effect it has throughout the Micronesian and Pacific Region; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures is the appropriate forum to  
4 cooperate on policies that will enhance the economies of the member entities, resulting in a  
5 healthier economic environment in the Pacific; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures can  
7 singularly and collectively encourage the private sector in its respective countries or states to  
8 encourage free trade by putting forth appropriate and respective policies and legislations; now,  
9 therefore

10           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island  
11 Legislatures, 51<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting, December 1-3, 2010, Colonia, Yap, Federated States of  
12 Micronesia, that the Board of Directors on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures  
13 hereby encourages all member States of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to enter into  
14 negotiations and dialogues, issue policies and legislation, and facilitate and promote free trade  
15 throughout Micronesian and Pacific Regions; and

16           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that APIL President shall certify, and the APIL  
17 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter  
18 transmitted to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member legislature  
19 of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010.**

  
**REBLUD KESOLEI**  
**PRESIDENT**

  
**ALIK J. ALIK**  
**SECRETARY**

