



# Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

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Republic of Kiribati  
Republic of the Marshall Islands  
Republic of Nauru  
Republic of Palau  
State of Hawaii

## A RESOLUTION

### Resolution No. 53-BOD-01

**“With respect to getting the message out to the public on the essential services that are being offered to the people of the APIL Pacific through the non-governmental and public service organizations with which the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures has established sister relationships.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, since its inception, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures  
2   has encouraged, sponsored, and established sister relationships with a number of non-  
3   governmental and public service organizations which are providing essential services to  
4   the people of the APIL Pacific in the areas of health, education, social welfare, and  
5   economic development; and

6           **WHEREAS**, as important as these programs are to the development of the APIL  
7   Pacific, they are often unknown by the people these programs are designed to serve; and

8           **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of the APIL that public awareness of the benefits of  
9   these programs can be enhanced through the use of the internet services of the Blue  
10   Continent and through public service announcements and public information messages in  
11   the print media and on the television and radio stations throughout the APIL Pacific;  
12   now, therefore,

13           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 53<sup>rd</sup> Board  
14   of Directors’ Meeting, State of Pohnpei, FSM, December 5-6, 2012 that the President of  
15   the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, with the assistance of the Central  
16   Secretariat of the APIL, is hereby authorized and directed to include linkages on the  
17   APIL website to the websites of the sister organizations of the APIL and to show on the  
18   APIL website information with respect to the essential services that these organizations  
19   provide to the people of the Pacific; and

1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the organizations to which the APIL has  
2 established sister relationships are encouraged to utilize the internet servers within the  
3 Blue Continent and the public media within the APIL Pacific to fully inform the people  
4 of the important services that they provide to the region and the manners in which our  
5 people can apply for and take advantage of these services; and

6           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the internet servers within the Blue  
7 Continent and the public print and broadcast media within the APIL Pacific are  
8 encouraged to carry the public announcements and public information messages of these  
9 important organizations with which the APIL has a sister relationship as a public service  
10 for which no charge should be levied; and

11           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and the  
12 APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be  
13 transmitted to the Chief Executive Officers and Chairpersons of the directing Boards of  
14 each of the sister non-governmental and public service organizations with which the  
15 APIL is affiliated, namely the Pacific Islands Development Bank (PIDB), the AYUDA  
16 Foundation, Reach Out Pacific (REPAC), the Digital Society Foundation, the  
17 Micronesian Youth Services Network, the Micronesia Conservation Trust, and the Payu-  
18 ta Inc.; and to each of the internet servers within the Blue Continent; to each of the public  
19 media entities within the APIL Pacific; and to the Chief Executives and Legislative  
20 Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island  
21 Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.**

**JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.  
PRESIDENT**

**CHANG B. WILLIAM  
SECRETARY**

