



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. 53-BOD-05

“Relative to expressing gratitude and appreciation to the Pohnpei State Legislature for the use of its facilities during the 53rd Board of Directors’ Meeting of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the 53rd Board of Directors’ Meeting of the Association of Pacific
2 Island Legislatures was held in the beautiful State of Pohnpei, FSM, December 5 – 6,
3 2012; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Pohnpei State Legislature graciously provided the support and
5 logistics necessary for the conduct of the meeting and the requirements of those
6 attending; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Pohnpei State Legislature is represented in the APIL Board of
8 Directors by Senator Nelson N. Pelep and Senator Edgar W. Lickaneth, who were very
9 instrumental in making the APIL Board Meeting in their State of Pohnpei a memorable
10 and successful one; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Pohnpei State Legislature’s Vice-Speaker, the Honorable
12 Fernando Scaliem holds the position in the APIL organization as its new Treasurer; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Guam Legislature Speaker, the Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
14 presided over the 53rd Board of Directors’ Meeting as the new President of APIL; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Pohnpei State Legislature Speaker, the Honorable Peter M.
16 Lohn and staff members were very helpful with the organizing of the APIL Board
17 Meeting; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Pohnpei State Legislature and several members of its staff
2 extended their hospitality and services to the Board of Directors of the Association of
3 Pacific Island Legislatures; now, therefore,

4 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific
5 Island Legislatures, 53rd Board Meeting, December 5 – 6, 2012, State of Pohnpei, FSM,
6 that the Board of Directors on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures
7 hereby expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the Pohnpei State Legislature for the
8 use of its facilities and for hosting the 53rd Board of Directors Meeting of APIL; and

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that APIL President shall certify, and the APIL
10 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter
11 transmitted to the Governor of the State of Pohnpei; to the Speaker of the Pohnpei State
12 Legislature and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each
13 member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.
PRESIDENT



CHANG B. WILLIAM
SECRETARY

