



Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

American Samoa
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
FSM, State of Chuuk
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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-13

“Conveying the deepest sympathy and heartfelt commiseration of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures on the passing of the late Honorable Vice-Speaker Alik J. Alik of the Nitijela to the family, relatives, friends, and the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands as well as the Pacific Islands.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Alik J. Alik was born in the outer islands of Jaluit
2 on June 23, 1949 to a family of twelve; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Alik J. Alik was called by the Almighty Father to
4 his eternal resting place on November 18, 2012 in Texas, U.S.A; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Alik J. Alik was survived by his wife, Anrok Alik,
6 his six children, and seventeen grandchildren; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Alik J. Alik attended the Imroj Protestant
8 Elementary School and latter the Rong Rong Protestant School in the late 1960’s; and

9 **WHEREAS**, for his secondary education, the late Honorable Alik J. Alik attended
10 the Marshall Islands High School in 1965 where he graduated in 1969; and

11 **WHEREAS**, from 1970 to 1974, the late Honorable Alik J. Alik attended the
12 University of Guam and received his Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and
13 minored in Special Education; and

14 **WHEREAS**, while working at a law firm, the late Honorable Alik J. Alik went to
15 Papua New Guinea for law school and received a degree in law (LLB); and

16 **WHEREAS**, after law school, the late Honorable Alik J. Alik was employed by the
17 Nitijela as an Assistant Legal Counsel and later transferred to the Office of the Attorney
18 General as an Assistant Attorney General; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 1990, the late Honorable Alik J. Alik was elected as a Senator
20 representing Jaluit to the Nitijela serving only one term until 1999 when he was asked to
21 seek a seat again for one of the five seats for Majuro in the Nitijela; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Alik J. Alik later held a position of Directing
2 Attorney for the Micronesian Legal Services from 2000 until 2007, simultaneously, as he
3 served as a Senator representing Majuro Atoll in the Nitijela; and

4 **WHEREAS**, at the APIL General Assembly of May of 2008 in Guam, the late
5 Honorable Alik J. Alik was elected by his colleagues to serve as the organization's
6 Treasurer for the APIL 2008-2009 term and was subsequently elected to serve as the
7 Secretary for the APIL 2009-2012 term; now, therefore,

8 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures, 53rd
9 Board of Directors Meeting, December 5-6, 2012, State of Pohnpei, FSM, that the Board of
10 Directors of the APIL through this resolution conveys the deepest sympathy and heartfelt
11 commiseration of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures on the passing of the
12 late Honorable Vice-Speaker Alik J. Alik to the family, relatives, friends, and the people of
13 the Republic of the Marshall Islands as well as the Pacific Islands; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and the
15 APIL Secretary shall attest, to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
16 transmitted to the President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; to the Speaker of the
17 Nitijela; to the widow of the late Honorable Alik J. Alik and to the Chief Executives and
18 Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific
19 Island Legislatures.

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



JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.
PRESIDENT



CHANG B. WILLIAM
SECRETARY

