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A RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 54-BOD-04

"Thanking the Government of Guam and its affiliates for their efforts in improving telecommunication technology throughout the Blue Continent."

- WHEREAS, the importance of fiber optic connectivity and other methods of
- telecommunications in the Pacific Region is of paramount importance to the social and
- 3 economic wellbeing of the various island countries; and
- WHEREAS, the Government of Guam has long been involved in a driving force in
- 5 developing the infrastructure and industry for telecommunications technology in the region; and
- WHEREAS, the developing member districts of APIL have been striving to achieve
- 7 their own infrastructure, and have benefited from the cooperation of other islands nations and
- 8 entities in the region, most notably the Government of Guam; now, therefore,
- 9 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 54th Board of
- Directors Meeting, Island of Guam, December 4-6, 2013, that the APIL Board of Directors
- expresses its gratitude to the Guam Government and officials for their efforts in
- telecommunications throughout the Blue Continent; and

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL
- 2 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to
- 3 the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the
- 4 Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 6^{TH} DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D. PRESIDENT

CHANG WILLIAM SECRETARY