



# 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

Resolution No. 55-BOD-08

## A RESOLUTION

**“Requesting all participating delegates of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to support the Annual Regional Micronesian Non Profit Congress to be held on Guam from April 22-25, 2015.”**

1       **WHEREAS**, Payu-ta, Incorporated is an umbrella entity of nonprofit organizations founded in  
2       2008 that works with Guam and regional community based entities to improve the standards of  
3       supportive services for the well-being of our various and diverse communities; and

4       **WHEREAS**, Payu-ta, Incorporated with the pacific coalition of nonprofits has successfully  
5       organized high level meetings with leadership from government, nonprofits and business sectors  
6       throughout the region to develop strategies that will further socio-economic sustainability; and

7       **WHEREAS**, Payu-ta, Incorporated with its regional and national partners was successful in  
8       holding the first federal regional summit with the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific  
9       Islanders (WHIAAPI) bringing over 25 representatives from 10 key federal agencies to learn from our  
10      island communities what the most critical issues are and how the United States Government can improve  
11      and expand its participation in the resolution of these problems; and

12      **WHEREAS**, in April 2015, the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Micronesian Non Profit Congress shall be held to  
13      specifically focus on US federal participation in Micronesian issues such as climate change, education,  
14      employment and labor, substance abuse, behavioral health and other health disparities; and

15      **WHEREAS**, Payu-ta, Incorporated is a sister organization of APIL consistently providing  
16      consultation to our membership in regional social issues that has contributed to our knowledge and  
17      understanding of the plight of our families and the resources that are most needed to improve these social  
18      conditions; and

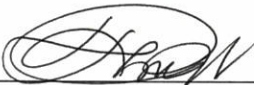
1       **WHEREAS**, each year Payu-ta, Incorporated brings together hundreds of community and policy  
2 advocates to identify the region's most pressing problems and to forge partnerships and joint action to  
3 better ensure resolution; and


4       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL)  
5 formally congratulate Payu-ta, Incorporated, its regional partners from throughout Micronesia and the  
6 White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (WHIAAPI) for its passionate  
7 commitments to improving US Government and regional community collaboration benefiting hundreds  
8 of thousands of pacific islanders; and

9       **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures at the  
10 Fifty-Fifth Board of Directors Meeting in the FSM State of Yap, December 3-5, 2014 that APIL  
11 encourages all of its members to attend the 2015 Micronesian Non Profit Conference to be held on Guam  
12 from April 22-25, 2015 and to support representation from the nonprofit and governmental sectors to also  
13 participate as presenters, speakers and attendees at this important gathering; and

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

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014

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

  
CHANG B. WILLIAM  
SECRETARY

