



Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
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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-15, CD1

A RESOLUTION

“Congratulating Teresita A. Santos and Felicidad Ogumuro for being elected to the Senate and the House of Representatives for the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.”

1 **WHEREAS**, Teresita A. Santos and Felicidad Ogumuro are to be congratulated for their victory
2 in their winning seats in the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, for the Northern
3 Marianas Commonwealth Legislature; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the other APIL member entities have very minimal or no women as representatives
5 in their respective legislative bodies; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the need for women in the Legislature should be paramount to a comprehensive
7 understanding of the total needs of their respective constituencies; and

8 **WHEREAS**, APIL member entities encourage and support women to seek political office; now,
9 therefore,


10 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, Fifty-Fifth Board of
11 Directors Meeting, State of Yap, December 3-5, 2014, that the Board of Directors of the Association of
12 Pacific Island Legislatures, for and on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby
13 extend our heartiest congratulations to Teresita A. Santos and Felicidad Ogumuro for their victory in
14 their winning seats in the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, for the Northern
15 Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL Secretary
17 shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall thereafter be transmitted to each of

- 1 the members-elect of the legislative assemblies of Kosrae, Guam, Yap and the CNMI; to each of the law-
- 2 makers of the APIL family who will soon be departing from the legislative scene; and to the Chief
- 3 Executives and Presiding Legislative Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific
- 4 Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014


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


CHANG B. WILLIAM
SECRETARY

