



# 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. 57-BOD-13

**“Relative to expressing our sincere appreciation to the Chuuk State Governor for his words of inspiration and to the Chief Justice of the Chuuk Supreme Court for administering the oaths of office for the incoming officers of the APIL at the Opening Ceremonies of the 57th Board of Directors Meeting of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, to the Governor of the State of Chuuk for hosting the Welcoming Reception for the delegations and guests of the meeting, and to the many personnel within the Chuuk State Administration who extended their hospitality and services to the members APIL Board of Directors and their respective delegations and guests during our stay in the beautiful State of Chuuk.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, the 57<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors’ Meeting of the Association of Pacific  
2   Island Legislatures was held on Weno Island, the beautiful State of Chuuk, FSM,  
3   December 8-9, 2016; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the 57th Board of Directors meeting began with Opening  
5   Ceremonies at which the Honorable Johnson Elimo, Governor of the State of Chuuk,  
6   provided members of the Board of Directors with inspiring words of wisdom, counseling  
7   the Board members and the assembled audience of dignitaries and citizens to work  
8   together for the better good of the region; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Camillo Noket, Chief Justice of the Chuuk Supreme  
10   Court gave solemnity and dignity to the Opening Ceremonies of the Board of Directors  
11   Meeting through the administration of the oaths of offices to the incoming officers of the  
12   Association of Pacific Island Legislatures; and

13           **WHEREAS**, in the evening before the Opening Ceremonies of the Board of  
14   Directors meeting, the Honorable Johnson Elimo, Governor of the State of Chuuk, treated  
15   the APIL delegations and guest presenters coming to Chuuk from islands all across the  
16   vastness of the Blue Continent with a Welcoming Reception that was well received and  
17   most appreciated by all who attended; and

1           **WHEREAS**, at the request of the Governor, the Chuuk State Government and  
2 many personnel within the Chuuk State Administration extended their hospitality and  
3 services to the members of the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island  
4 Legislatures and their respective delegations and guests during our stay in the beautiful  
5 State of Chuuk; now, therefore,

6           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific  
7 Island Legislatures, 57<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, State of Chuuk, December 8-9, 2016, that the  
8 Board of Directors on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures hereby  
9 expresses our sincere appreciation to the Chuuk State Governor for his words of  
10 inspiration and to the Chief Justice of the Chuuk Supreme Court for administering the  
11 oaths of office for the incoming officers of the APIL at the Opening Ceremonies of the  
12 57<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures held in  
13 Chuuk in December of 2016, to the Governor for the Welcoming Reception that was well  
14 received and most appreciated by all who attended, and to the many personnel within the  
15 Chuuk State Administration for the hospitality and services rendered to the APIL  
16 delegations during our stay in the beautiful State of Chuuk; and

17           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that APIL President shall certify, and the APIL  
18 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter  
19 transmitted to the Governor of the State of Chuuk, to the Chief Justice of the Chuuk  
20 Supreme Court, to the Senate President and Speaker of the Chuuk State Legislature, and  
21 to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of  
22 the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.**

  
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**ROBERT I. TAULUNG**  
**PRESIDENT**

  
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**NELSON STEPHEN**  
**SECRETARY**

