



Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

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Republic of Kiribati
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Republic of Nauru
Republic of Palau
State of Hawaii

A RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 58-BOD-01

“To express the sincere appreciation of the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to Delegate Yutaka Gibbons, Jr. for his invaluable service for four years as a Board member to the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures representing the Republic of Palau.”

1 **WHEREAS**, Delegate Yutaka Gibbons, Jr. of the Republic of Palau’s House of Delegates
2 faithfully served as a representative of the Republic of Palau to the Board of Directors of the
3 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures for four years; and

4 **WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure as a Board member, Delegate Yutaka Gibbons, Jr. was
5 a diligent spokesperson for issues concerning the environment, airline services, health care, and
6 many other collective challenges facing our member jurisdictions; and

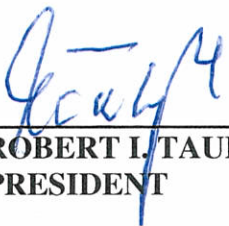
7 **WHEREAS**, Delegate Yutaka Gibbons, Jr. consistently provided wise insights and
8 decisive action in his role on the Board of Directors; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Delegate Yutaka Gibbons, Jr.’s input has been beneficial to our delegations,
10 and has impacted our individual legislative and parliamentary assemblies; now, therefore,

11 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island
12 Legislatures, 58th Board Meeting, Republic of Palau, December 6-7, 2017, that the Members of
13 this Board hereby express our sincere appreciation to Delegate Yutaka Gibbons, Jr. for his
14 invaluable service for four years as a Board member to the Association of Pacific Island
15 Legislatures representing the Republic of Palau; and

- 1 **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 Delegate Yutaka Gibbons, Jr., and to the Chief Executive and Presiding Legislative Officers of
4 each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 7th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017.



ROBERT I. TAULUNG
PRESIDENT



NELSON STEPHEN
SECRETARY

