



# 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. 60-BOD-05

**“Expressing appreciation to United Airlines for their service in the APIL region, providing air transportation of people and cargo between the member jurisdictions; and as a close partner to the airline, the APIL welcomes the opportunity to further collaborate with United Airlines to further improve regional transportation within the islands.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, APIL is committed to supporting and facilitating the growth and  
2   development of its member jurisdictions; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures recognizes this  
4   important need of transportation that has been provided over the years by United  
5   Airlines; and

6           **WHEREAS**, United Airlines has been servicing the islands and thus interlinking  
7   the islands to promote exchanges that further enhance economic and social development  
8   in part through the tourism industry to sustain growth and development; and

9           **WHEREAS**, in providing transportation, United Airlines makes essential services  
10   accessible to the people of the APIL jurisdictions such as advanced medical care and  
11   higher education in all parts of the world; and

12           **WHEREAS**, APIL expresses deep appreciation for the partnership that the  
13   Association has fostered over the years with United Airlines, especially in providing  
14   transportation to the meetings of the Association; and

15           **WHEREAS**, in recognition of the vital service provided by United Airlines, the  
16   APIL deems it necessary to work closely with United Airlines to identify issues related to  
17   regional transportation and to develop policies and legislations to address those issues as  
18   they arise; and

1       **WHEREAS**, in this ever-changing world, timely, reliable, and affordable  
2       transportation is crucial in order for small island developing states to continue to pursue  
3       sustainable development, and there is still much to be done to increase frequency and  
4       affordability of regional transportation through policy and negotiations; now, therefore,

5       **BE IT RESOLVED** by the 60<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific  
6       Island Legislatures, Island of Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,  
7       December 4-6, 2019, that this Board of Directors expresses appreciation to United  
8       Airlines for their service in the APIL region, providing air transportation of people and  
9       cargo between the member jurisdictions; and as a close partner to the airline, the APIL  
10      welcomes the opportunity to further collaborate with United Airlines to further improve  
11      regional transportation within the islands; and

12      **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the  
13      APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall  
14      thereafter be transmitted to the Chief Executive Officer of United Airlines, Inc., to the  
15      Regional Director for Airport Operations Asia Pacific for United Airlines, and to the  
16      Chief Executives and Presiding Legislative Officers of each member jurisdiction of the  
17      Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019.**



**EDGAR LICKANETH**  
**PRESIDENT**



**IVAN A. BLANCO**  
**SECRETARY**

