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A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 62-BOD-18

“Congratulating the Honorable Anne-Marie Laamar for her election as the first female Senator to serve in the Yap State Legislature and wishing her the best as she undertakes the duties of law-making for the people of Yap.”

1 **WHEREAS**, in November of 2022, the voters of the FSM State of Yap took the
2 polls to vote for the ten members of the Yap State Legislature, and the Honorable Anne-
3 Marie Laamar gained the second highest vote among all of the legislative candidates of
4 her district giving her a seat in the Legislature of Yap State; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the election of the Honorable Anne-Marie Laamar marks a
6 milestone in the history of the FSM State of Yap for she is the very first female ever to be
7 elected to the Yap State Legislature that can be celebrated by all the member jurisdictions
8 of the APIL Pacific; now, therefore,

9 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 62nd
10 Board of Directors Meeting, FSM State of Kosrae, April 05 –06, 2023, that the Board of
11 Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, for and on behalf of the
12 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby extends our most sincere and hardy
13 congratulations to the Honorable Anne-Marie Laamar for her successful election as the
14 first ever female Senator of the Yap State Legislature; and

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- 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
3 shall be thereafter transmitted to Yap State Senator Anne-Marie Laamar and to the Chief
4 Executive and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the APIL.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023.


NELSON STEPHEN
PRESIDENT


TESSIE ERIA LAMBOURNE
SECRETARY

