



# 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

APIL Resolution No. 33-GA-06

**“Expressing the support and the commitment of the Association of the Pacific Islands Legislatures to the Majuro Declaration on Climate Change and climate leadership.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, registering our serious concern on the impacts and threats posed by climate  
2 change to economic, social cultural and environment wellbeing and security of the Pacific Island  
3 countries; and

4           **WHEREAS**, recognizing the current slow-pace of efforts and commitments to tackle  
5 climate change, and the lack of positive response to reduce green house-gas emissions; and

6           **WHEREAS**, welcoming the successful outcomes of the 44<sup>th</sup> Pacific Islands Forum  
7 Leaders Meeting on Majuro, Marshall Islands, September, 2013, with the adoption of the Majuro  
8 Declaration for Climate Leadership; and

9           **WHEREAS**, highlighting the declaration of the Pacific Leaders for strong political  
10 commitments in the region on climate change and climate leadership; and

11           **WHEREAS**, noting the request of the Pacific Island Forum leaders to call upon all  
12 leaders including the APIL Member States to further support and upscale efforts in the reduction  
13 and phase down of green house gas pollution; and

14           **WHEREAS**, desiring to foster regional cooperation between the Pacific Island countries  
15 by calling on the APIL Member states and entities to make commitments to take positive  
16 response to reduce green-house gas emissions in the Pacific region; now, therefore,

17           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the 33<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island  
18 Legislatures, Republic of the Marshall Islands, July 15-17, 2014, that this Assembly hereby  
19 expresses its support and commitment to the Majuro Declaration to reduce green house-gas  
20 emissions in the Pacific region; 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 thereafter be  
3        transmitted to the Chief Executives and Presiding Legislative Officers of each member  
4        jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Islands Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2014.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.**  
**PRESIDENT**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**CHANG WILLIAM**  
**SECRETARY**

