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Island of Guam
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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 44th 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

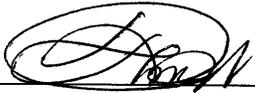
11 **WHEREAS**, noting the request of the Pacific Island Forum leaders to call upon all
12 leaders including the APIL Member States to further support and upscale efforts in the reduction
13 and phase down of green house gas pollution; and

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 33rd 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 17th DAY OF JULY, 2014.



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



**CHANG WILLIAM
SECRETARY**

