



# Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
FSM, State of Chuuk  
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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-10

**“Expressing sincere condolences and sympathy to the family of the late former Speaker Vicente “ben” Cabrera Pangelinan, on his untimely passing from this life, and sharing in the grief of our brothers and sisters in spirit, the people of Guam, on the passage of one of their most beloved island sons.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, on the Lord’s day, July 8, 2014, the late Speaker Vicente “ben”  
2 Cabrera Pangelinan departed this life after a long, but courageous battle with cancer; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the late Speaker “ben” Pangelinan, son of Francisco Sablan  
4 Pangelinan (deceased) and Luisa Cabrera Pangelinan (deceased), is survived by his sisters  
5 Maria "Mercy" Reyes and Jesusa "Sue" Williams, brother Antonio Pangelinan and close  
6 friends; and

7           **WHEREAS**, throughout his short life, the late Speaker “ben” Pangelinan faithfully  
8 served the people of Guam and represented their interests as an elected Senator to the  
9 Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty -fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh,  
10 Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Liheslaturan Guahan; and

11           **WHEREAS**, during his public career, the late Speaker “ben” Pangelinan contributed  
12 to the development of the entire Pacific region through his service as a Guam Senator and  
13 Speaker, and as an active participant in the assemblies and meetings of the Association of  
14 Pacific Island Legislatures; and


15           **WHEREAS**, the late Speaker “ben” Pangelinan will be remembered throughout the  
16 Pacific as among the greatest minds of his generation; and


17           **WHEREAS**, the work and legacy of the late Speaker “ben” Pangelinan in promoting  
18 civic and fiscal responsibility, legislative transparency, cultural preservation and  
19 decolonization will live in the minds and hearts of our peoples throughout our region long  
20 after the late Speaker is laid to rest; now, therefore,

1           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 33<sup>rd</sup> General  
2 Assembly, July 15-17, 2014 in Majuro, Republic of Marshal Islands, do hereby express our  
3 sincerest condolences and sympathy to the family of the late former Speaker Vicente “ben”  
4 Carbrera Pangelinan on his untimely passing, and do hereby convey to our brothers and  
5 sisters in spirit, the people of Guam, that we share in their grief as they mourn the passing of  
6 one of their most beloved island sons; and

7           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL  
8 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter  
9 transmitted to the family of the late former Speaker Vincent “ben” Cabrera Pangelinan, and  
10 to the chief executives and presiding officers of the legislative bodies of each APIL member  
11 entity.

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

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

  
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**CHANG WILLIAM**  
**SECRETARY**

