



Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

American Samoa
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-11

“Expressing gratitude and appreciation to the Government and the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands for their hosting of the 33rd General Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures and to the National Parliament of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the ‘Nitijela’, for the use of its facilities and for its administrative and logistical support during the 33rd General Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the 33rd General Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island
2 Legislatures was held in the beautiful Island of Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands
3 from July 15-17, 2014; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and their
5 Government warmly welcomed the APIL Delegates to this year’s General Assembly and
6 served as friendly, helpful, courteous and amiable hosts for our Assembly throughout our
7 stay in the Marshall Islands; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the acting President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the
9 Honorable Wilbur Heine, delivered the Opening Remarks on the first day of the 33rd General
10 Assembly, gracing the assembled Delegates not only with words of welcome, but also with
11 words of challenge for the Delegates to consider in the meetings and deliberations of the
12 APIL which were to follow; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the “Nitijela”, the National Parliament of the Republic of the Marshall
14 Islands, graciously provided the support and logistics necessary for the conduct of the
15 General Assembly and the requirements of those attending; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the “Nitijela” is represented in the APIL by Senator Kenneth Kedi,
17 who is the Vice President of APIL and who presided over the 33rd General Assembly; and

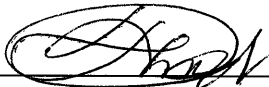
18 **WHEREAS**, the Speaker of the ‘Nitijela’, Honorable Donald Capelle and his
19 capable staff members were very involved with the organizing of the General Assembly; and


1 **WHEREAS**, the President's Office, the 'Nitijela' and several members of their staff
2 extended the hospitality and helpful services to the Delegates in attendance at the APIL
3 General Assembly; now, therefore,

4 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 33rd General
5 Assembly, July 15-17, 2014, Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands, that the Association
6 of Pacific Island Legislatures hereby expresses its appreciation to the Government and the
7 People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands for their warmth and hospitality during our
8 visit to their country, and to the Honorable Speaker Donald Capelle and the "Nitijela" for
9 the use of their facilities and for hosting the 33rd General Assembly of the Association of
10 Pacific Islands Legislatures; and

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that APIL President shall certify, and the APIL
12 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter
13 transmitted to His Excellency Christopher J. Loeak, President of the Republic of the
14 Marshalls, to the Honorable Donald Capelle, Speaker of the "Nitijela" of the Republic of the
15 Marshall Islands, and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each
16 member 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


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SECRETARY

