



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-15

“Requesting the governments of the member jurisdictions of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to work closely together to identify issues related to regional transportation and to develop policies and legislation to address those issues as they arise.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the theme for the 33rd General Assembly of the Association of the
2 Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) is “Regional Transportation and Communication”; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the APIL is one of the largest gatherings for today’s Pacific policy
4 makers providing an unique environment which enables legislators to build strong legislative
5 networks; and

6 **WHEREAS**, gratitude goes to the Republic of the Marshall Islands for the hospitality
7 and generosity during their hosting of the 33rd General Assembly of the APIL; and

8 **WHEREAS**, our beautiful island nations are inherently dependent on regional and
9 international transportation due to their remote location; and

10 **WHEREAS**, many APIL member states and entities depend on the import of goods
11 and services by sea and air; and

12 **WHEREAS**, frequency, reliability and affordability are of particular importance
13 when it comes to transportation, since the livelihood of many people depends on it; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the APIL member states recognize the increasing importance of
15 reliable, affordable and frequent regional transportation in order to connect our island nations
16 to international markets and to enhance the economy of our great nations; and

1 **WHEREAS**, there is still much to be done to increase the frequency and affordability
2 of regional transportation through policy, legislation and bilateral and multilateral
3 negotiations, including our partners in the private sector and airline and vessel carriers; now,
4 therefore,

5 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 33rd General
6 Assembly, July 15-17, 2014 in Majuro, Republic of Marshal Islands, that the governments of
7 the member jurisdictions of the Association of Pacific Islands Legislatures are requested to
8 work closely together to identify issues related to regional transportation and to develop
9 policies and legislation to address those issues as they arise; and

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL
11 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter
12 transmitted to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each APIL member
13 entity.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 17th DAY OF JULY, 2014.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.
PRESIDENT



CHANG WILLIAM
SECRETARY

