

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing the profound gratitude of the Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature to the Presiding Officers of the Eleventh Pohnpei State Legislature, Eleventh Yap State Legislature, Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature and the Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature for their leadership in establishing the Association of the Legislature Leadership For the Unity of the States (ALL4US), a forum for inter-state collaboration.

1 **WHEREAS**, recognizing the growing need for a collaborative platform, the Yap State
2 Legislature first proposed the establishment of a unified forum for the four FSM state
3 legislatures of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) during the 61st Association of the
4 Pacific Islands Legislatures (APIL) Board of Directors Meeting in Yap in March 2024; and

5 **WHEREAS**, during the APIL 41st General Assembly in Palau in September, 2024,
6 the FSM state legislative delegations, chaired by the Honorable Speaker Marvin Yamaguchi
7 of the Pohnpei State Legislature, met and collectively affirmed the importance of creating a
8 dedicated space to discuss shared challenges, including issues related to Compact sector grant
9 distribution and fishing fees; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Presiding Officers of the four FSM State Legislatures continue to
11 communicate to discuss the establishment of an organization to provide a platform for the four
12 State Legislative Assemblies to meet, collaborate, and take decisive action on matters of
13 shared interest to our Federation, State Governments, and People; and

14 **WHEREAS**, after extended discussions, the Pohnpei Legislature's legal team
15 demonstrated outstanding initiative and collaboration by drafting the foundational charter for
16 ALL4US, which was subsequently shared with the State Legislatures; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the charter reflects the State Legislatures' collective spirit of interstate
18 cooperation as it states in its purpose:

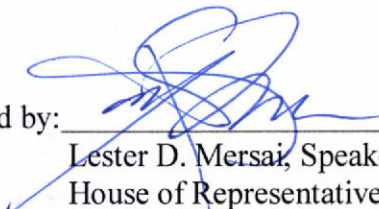
19 "...to foster and encourage interstate cooperation in the research, development and
20 expression of shared concerns and ideals, the embarkation on projects and programs
21 of mutual interest, and the formulation of legislation of common interest to the State
22 Legislatures of the Federated States of Micronesia. The Association is a voice of the
23 FSM State Legislatures in national, regional and international affairs as they affect
24 these constituents' assemblies and the people they represent"; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Presiding Officers of the four State Legislatures endorsed the charter,
2 establishing the ALL4US, a vital platform to strengthen the collaboration and align the efforts
3 of the four states of the FSM — Pohnpei, Yap, Chuuk, and Kosrae — by serving as a dedicated
4 forum to discuss common goals, objectives, and shared concerns for the betterment of the
5 people of the FSM; now therefore,


6 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives with the concurrence of the
7 Senate, Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature, First Regular Session, April 2025 that the Chuuk
8 State Legislature hereby expresses its profound gratitude and sincere appreciation to the
9 Presiding Officers of the four FSM State Legislatures for their exceptional leadership in the
10 establishment of ALL4US; and

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this Resolution be
12 transmitted to the Speaker of the Eleventh Pohnpei Legislature, Speaker of the Eleventh Yap
13 State Legislature, Speaker of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, Speaker of the House
14 of Representatives and the President of the Senate of the Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature,
15 and the Speaker of the FSM Congress, the Honorable Governor of the State of Chuuk, and the
16 Chief Justice of the Chuuk State Supreme Court.

Signed by: _____


Lester D. Mersai, Speaker
House of Representatives
18th Chuuk State Legislature

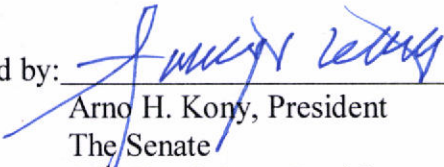
Attested by:




Merida Ueda, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
18th Chuuk State Legislature

Date: 09/08/2025

Signed by: _____


Arno H. Kony, President
The Senate
18th Chuuk State Legislature

Attested by:



Musume-San Victus, Chief Clerk
The Senate
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Date: 09/08/2025

HISTORY

H.J.R. NO. : 18- 03
Introduced by : Vice Speaker Andrew A. May
Representative Jessy P. William
Floor Leader Wayne Olap
Introduce Date : September 02, 2025
Adopted Date : September 05, 2025
H.C.R. NO. : None
S.C.R. NO. : None

EW TUNGORochu

Epwe pwarata an ewe Engon Me Wanuen Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk kinisou ngeni ekewe Presiding Officers non ewe Engon Me Ewin Annepwungun Mwuun Pohnpei, Engon Me Ewin Annepwungun Mwuun Yap, Engon Me Unungatun Annepwungun Mwuun Kosrae pwan ewe Engon Me Wanuen Annepwung Mwuun Chuuk ren ar emwen ren forutan ewe Association of the Legislature Leadership For the Unity of the States (ALL4US), ew mwiichich fan iten angang fengen nefinen ekewe state meinisin.

1 **PWOKITEN**, non ach esina pun mi euehea an epwe wor angang fengen, ewe
2 Annepwungun Mwuun Yap a wanong an tungor ren forutan ew unified forum ngeni ekewe
3 ruanu FSM state legislatures non Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) non ewe 61st
4 Association of the Pacific Islands Legislatures (APIL) Board of Directors Meeting non Yap
5 non March 2024; pwan

6 **PWOKITEN**, nupwen a fis ewe APIL 41st General Assembly non Palau non
7 September 2024, tupwun ewe FSM state legislative, a emwen seni Amafen Speaker Marvin
8 Yamaguchi non ewe Annepwungun Mwuun Pohnpei, a churiir pwan pwarata euehean ei
9 angang ar repwe wisen poraus fengen fan iten osukosuk meinisin, pachenong porausen inetin
10 ewe Compact sector grant me fishing fees; pwan

11 **PWOKITEN**, ekewe Presiding Officers seni ekewe ruanu FSM States Legislatures
12 mi chek sopweno ar esinesin fengen ren forutan ew mwiich pun repwe awora annuk fant iten
13 ekewe ruanu State Legislative Assemblies ar repwe chufengen, angang fengen, pwan
14 tumwunu me atawei osukosuken ach ei Federation, State Governments, me Aramas; pwan

15 **PWOKITEN**, mwirin ar pworaus fengen, ewe Pohnpei Legislature's legal team afen
16 akomw ne mwokutuno pwan eu fengen non ar anganga ewe charter ngeni ALL4US, pwan
17 esinesin ngeni ekewe ekoch State Legislatures; pwan

18 **PWOKITEN**, ei charter a pwarata usun an ekewe State Legislatures tipeew fengen
19 nefineer usun mi afat:

20 “...epwe emweni me epechekuna eu fengenin nefinen ekewe state non ar kuta,
21 ekesiwini pwan memefien emon me emon me napanapan, mwokutunon ei project me
22 program a fis pwokiten ar tipe eu ngeni, pwan forutan ei legislation apwan pwop seni
23 tipeewin ekewe State Legislatures non Federated States of Micronesia. Ei Association


1 epwe wiisen ataura mefien ekewe FSM State Legislatures ngeni national, regional
2 pwan international affairs ika pun mi weneitir me neur aramas”; pwan

3 **PWOKITEN**, ekewe Presiding Officers non ekkewe ruanu State Legislatures ra
4 tipeew ngeni ei charter, forutan ewe ALL4US, euechan ei annuk epwe apechekuna angang
5 fengen me eufengenin nefinen ekewe ruanu states non FSM — Pohnpei, Yap, Chuuk, me
6 Kosrae — fan iten ar repwe pworaus won ekkewe common goals, objectives, me concerns fan
7 iten aramasan non FSM; iei mine,

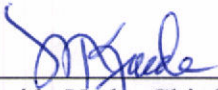
8 **EPWE PWUNG** seni ewe Utten Representatives fiti tipeewin Senate, Engon Me
9 Wanuen Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk, Ewin Mwiichenap, April 2025, pun ewe
10 Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk iei a pwarata an enetin kinisou ekewe Presiding Officers non
11 ekewe ruanu Annepwung non ekewe FSM State ren ar emwen ren forutan ewe ALL4US;
12 pwan

13 **EPWE PWAN PWUNG** pun kapin ei tungor epwe titino ngeni Speaker non ewe
14 Engon Me Ewin Annepwungun Mwuun Pohnpei, ngeni Speaker non ewe Engon Me Ewin
15 Annepwungun Mwuun Yap, ngeni Speaker non ewe Engon Me Unungatin Annepwungun
16 Mwuun Kosrae, ngeni Speaker non ewe Utten Representatives me ewe President non Senate
17 non ewe Engon Me Wanuen Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk, pwan ngeni Speaker non FSM
18 Congress, ngeni Amafen Kepina non Chuuk State, pwan ngeni Chief Justice non Chuuk State
19 Supreme Court.

Sain seni: _____

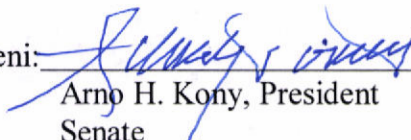

Lester D. Mersai, Speaker
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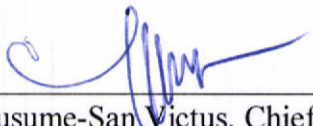

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