

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP  
Third Regular Session  
2025

(GHW)

Resolution No. 11-III

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A RESOLUTION

Officially endorsing the formation of, and officially accepting Yap State Legislature's membership in the Association of the Legislature Leadership For the Unity of the States, (ALL4US).

1           WHEREAS, after considerable and numerous meetings,  
2           communications, and engagements with the leadership and  
3           representatives of the Legislative Assemblies in the other  
4           three States of the Federated States of Micronesia concerning  
5           the need to revitalize an organization of our four State  
6           Legislative Assemblies to meet, to discuss, and to take  
7           definitive action on matters of common interest to our  
8           Federation, to our State Governments, and to our People, there  
9           is a clear consensus and conviction for all legislative bodies  
10          to re-establish formal and regular state legislative  
11          conferences through a formulation of an organization; and

12          WHEREAS, after extended discussions, a charter has been  
13          drafted with a descriptive title for this new organization  
14          that has been chosen to reflect our collective spirit of  
15          interstate cooperation, to wit: the "Association of the  
16          Legislature Leadership For the Unity of the States", (ALL4US);  
17          and

18          WHEREAS, the draft charter, which was composed for the

1 establishment of the ALL4US association states as its purpose:

2 "... to foster and encourage interstate cooperation in  
3 the research, development and expression of shared  
4 concerns and ideals, the embarkation on projects and  
5 programs of mutual interest, and the formulation of  
6 legislation of common interest to the State Legislatures  
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia. The Association is  
8 a voice of the FSM State Legislatures in national,  
9 regional and international affairs as they affect these  
10 constituent assemblies and the people they represent";  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the draft charter for the ALL4US association has  
13 been shared with all four FSM State Legislatures and its  
14 purpose, its objectives, and its organizational details have  
15 been endorsed by the leadership of each of our four State  
16 Legislative Assemblies; and

17 WHEREAS, Article XX of the draft charter of the ALL4US  
18 association states that:

19 "This Charter shall be approved by a Resolution of  
20 Membership adopted by all four of the Participating State  
21 Legislatures endorsing and accepting membership in the  
22 Association of the Legislature Leadership For the Unity  
23 of the States, (ALL4US), which Resolutions of Membership

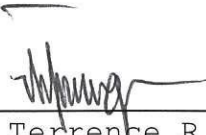
1 shall be shared with all four Participating State  
2 Legislatures of the Association; PROVIDED that the  
3 Resolution of Membership for the Chuuk State Legislature  
4 shall be adopted by both houses of that Participating  
5 State Legislature"; now, therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Legislature of the State  
7 of Yap, Third Regular Session, 2025, that in accordance with  
8 Article XX of the ALL4US Charter, this Legislature hereby,  
9 through adoption of this resolution, officially endorses the  
10 formation of, and officially accepts Yap State Legislature's  
11 membership in the Association of the Legislature Leadership  
12 For the Unity of the States, (ALL4US); and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
14 resolution be transmitted to the Presiding Legislative  
15 Officers of the Kosrae State Legislature, the Pohnpei State  
16 Legislature, and the Chuuk State Legislature, the Governor of  
17 the State of Yap, the Chairman of the Council of Pilung and  
18 the Chairman of the Council of Tamol.

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Date: 4/22/25

Introduced by:   
Terrence R. Fong  
(by request)