

STATE OF YAP

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2026

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

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

1           WHEREAS, the draft charter, which was composed for  
2 the establishment of the ALL4US association states as its  
3 purpose:

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

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

21           WHEREAS, Article XX of the draft charter of the  
22 ALL4US association states that:

1            "This Charter shall be approved by a Resolution of  
2            Membership adopted by all four of the Participating  
3            State Legislatures endorsing and accepting  
4            membership in the Association of the Legislature  
5            Leadership For the Unity of the States, (ALL4US),  
6            which Resolutions of Membership shall be shared  
7            with all four Participating State Legislatures of  
8            the Association; PROVIDED that the Resolution of  
9            Membership for the Chuuk State Legislature shall be  
10           adopted by both houses of that Participating State  
11           Legislature"; now, therefore,

12           BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Legislature of the  
13           State of Yap, Fourth Regular Session, 2026, that in  
14           accordance with Article XX of the ALL4US Charter, this  
15           Legislature hereby, through adoption of this resolution,  
16           officially endorses the formation of, and officially  
17           accepts Yap State Legislature's membership in the  
18           Association of the Legislature Leadership For the Unity  
19           of the States, (ALL4US); and

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
21           resolution be transmitted to the Presiding Legislative  
22           Officers of the Kosrae State Legislature, the Pohnpei

1 State Legislature, and the Chuuk State Legislature, the  
2 Governor of the State of Yap, the Chairman of the Council  
3 of Pilung and the Chairman of the Council of Tamol.

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6 Adopted on: March 18, 2026

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Nicholas Figirlaarwon  
Speaker

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Date

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Dee N. N. Libian  
Chief Clerk

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