

NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
42ND CONSTITUTION REGULAR SESSION, 2021



Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 42

A RESOLUTION requesting the *Nitijela* to approve participation in the Formosa Club, an Indo-Pacific transnational Interparliamentary platform

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of China (Taiwan) established diplomatic relations on 20 November 1998;

WHEREAS both nations share common values, including democracy, the rule of law, freedom and the advancement of fundamental human rights;

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Marshall Islands expressed its profound appreciation for the consistently staunch support of the People and Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) as a true friend and ally, in Resolution 24 (2020); and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is willing to establish the Formosa Club, an Indo-Pacific transnational Interparliamentary platform to help address severe challenges facing humanity - including climate change, economic disparity, global turmoil and insecurity, and especially the significant impact of COVID-19 - among like-minded partners;

WHEREAS, the European Union Parliament has participated in a regional Formosa Club with Taiwan since 2019, along with national parliaments of Germany, France and Great Britain;

WHEREAS, the Formosa Club aims to advance cross-border exchanges between Indo-Pacific nations and Taiwan in such fields as commerce and trade, public health and medicine, tourism and culture, and to promote the fundamental rights to health,

as well as regional prosperity and development, through mutual partnerships and the expansion of Taiwan's contributions to the international community;

WHEREAS, the Formosa Club can help grow a resilient Indo-Pacific by advancing cooperation between nations and international partnership in a post pandemic world, and by developing joint responses to crises and challenges;

WHEREAS, the Cabinet, at its meeting on March 4, 2021, approved the Republic's participation in the Formosa Club, pending further approval by the Nitijela in this resolution;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their *Nitijela* at its 42nd Constitutional Regular Session that the *Nitijela* hereby approves the Republic of the Marshall Islands' participation in the Formosa Club.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Resolution No: 42 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 26th day of April 2021; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Resolution No: 42 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 27th day of April 2021.



Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:



Morean S. Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands



