NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
43RD CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2022

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 65

A RESOLUTION to express our profound appreciation and utmost gratitude to Dr. Holly Barker, for her gratis contribution to the RMI Government as a Commissioner of the National Nuclear Commission (NNC) and for advocating on multiple fronts on issues relating to the RMI nuclear legacy and for her distinguished services and continued contributions to the People and Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

WHEREAS, The National Nuclear Commission Act establishing a National Nuclear Commission was adopted by the Nitijela on 28 February 2017 (P.L. 2017-34). The Commission is composed of three Commissioners, appointed by the President (through the Cabinet) for a term of three years with the possibility of extension;

WHEREAS, on 11 May 2018, Dr. Holly Barker was appointed by the President and Cabinet to serve as one of NNC's Commissioner. Dr. Holly Barker was reappointed by the President and Cabinet on 18 November 2021 to serve an additional three years as Commissioner of the National Nuclear Commission on a pro-bono or gratis basis;

WHEREAS, In lieu of compensation and by request of Dr. Barker, an annual USD ten thousand dollars ($10,000) is set aside as scholarship award for students wishing to study at the University of Washington where Dr. Barker teaches, and to work closely with Dr. Barker on nuclear issues as they relate to the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

WHEREAS, an additional annual USD seven thousand dollars ($7,000) is set aside to pay a course release for the University of Washington to allow Dr. Barker to focus on her teaching, research, and community outreach on the RMI nuclear legacy;

WHEREAS, Dr. Barker has extensive experience working for the Marshall Islands on nuclear legacy issues. In her current role as a Senior Lecturer at the University of Washington in Seattle, as well as a Commissioner for the National Nuclear Commission, Dr. Holly teaches university students about the U.S. nuclear testing program in the RMI, promoting public awareness and information. She works closely with the Marshallese community in the U.S. Pacific-Northwest and is a strong advocate for them as a teacher, mentor, and friend;

WHEREAS, Dr. Barker's advocacy for nuclear justice for the Marshall Islands is seen through her representation of the RMI in a number of meetings with U.S. government officials, and among others, her 20 years work for the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands at the RMI Embassy to the United States with the late Ambassadors Wilfred Kendall and Banny Debrum; her research work for the late Ambassador Tony Debrum to document impacts of nuclear testing for the RMI's Changed Circumstances Petition, etc, and currently through her gratis work with the NNC as Commissioner, emphasizing on capacity building of Marshallese internship program. Her skills, knowledge, and experience related to the RMI's nuclear history are critical assets to the RMI;

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the Nitijela on behalf of the People and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands expresses our appreciation and big kommol tata to Dr. Holly Barker for her gratis work with the National Nuclear Commission as a Commissioner and for her continued support in advocating on issues related to the RMI Nuclear Legacy and for her distinguished services and contributions to the People and Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela in its 43rd Constitutional Regular Session 2022, that the Nitijela hereby expresses its profound appreciation and utmost gratitude to Dr. Holly Barker, for her gratis contribution to the RMI Government as a Commissioner of the National Nuclear Commission (NNC) and for her distinguished services and contributions to the People and Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, the Speaker of the Nitijela (National Parliament), shall transmit a certified copy of the resolution to Dr. Holly Barker, Commissioner of the RMI National Nuclear Commission.

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