

RESOLUTIONS FROM THE 8TH MICRONESIA NONPROFIT CONGRESS

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1. Recognize the current and ongoing issues of Housing, Employment, and Transportation with our veterans and individuals with disabilities.
2. Recognize the limitations of services and focus from those in the federal government to equal access to services for veterans in our region. Also recognized is the need to focus on collaboration with the veterans affairs office in Hawaii.
3. Recognize the social issues around human trafficking, child exploitation, intimate partner violence, and violence against women and girls. The need to continue the development of multidisciplinary response teams and coalitions to address these issues is a priority.
4. Recognize the regional issues and effects of our climate crisis, displacement of people from their island homes, as well as the loss of culture due to colonization and western impact.
5. Recognize the effects of substance abuse issues as well as sexual health not only to the community at large but the LGBTQ population. It is also recognized that there is a need to create a safe space to address topics such as these within different levels of community, including families, public organizations, and educational institutions.
6. Recognize the need to focus and take initiative on the Sustainable Development Goals. It is also recognized that there is a need to prioritize the top SDGs.
7. Recognize that there is a need to push forward with the civil society collaboration, working with other sectors of the community to prioritize and put into motion the SDGs.
8. Recognize the need for civil society organizations in Micronesia to be regulated by a PIANGO code of minimum standards, after exploring the concepts of development effectiveness and SDGs.
9. Recognize the need to explore different ways of strategic planning, its effects on nonprofit agencies, and the benefits strategic planning has on the community.
10. Recognize the need to increase membership and awareness locally and regionally to have more nonprofit agencies actively engaged towards the same goal, and moving towards a sustainable Micronesia.
11. Recognize the loss of cultural practices and the need to continue to teach the youth these practices in order to reinforce the continuation of heritage and tradition.
12. Recognize the need to utilize collective leadership in confronting challenges that stand in the way of our common goals and aspirations.