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RESOLUTION ON

APPRECIATION OF APPF HONORARY PRESIDENT Mr. YASUHIRO NAKASONE FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE APPF

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THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM:

Suggesting, that the 20th Annual Meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF) is a fitting occasion to note APPF's growth from 15 member countries at the organization's inception to 28 member countries currently, thereby providing a broader and more comprehensive representation of the views of parliamentarians from throughout the Asia Pacific region,

Recognizing, contributions of parliamentarians from all APPF member countries on political, economic, strategic, social, and cultural issues have significantly advanced peace, freedom, democracy and prosperity in the Asia Pacific region,

Noting, the invaluable and irreplaceable role played by APPF's Honorary President, the Honorable Yasuhiro Nakasone, who conceptualized, launched and shaped APPF, and whose continued leadership and guidance has built APPF into the region's most important regional parliamentary organization,

Resolves to:

Thank and commend APPF's Honorary President, the Honorable Yasuhiro Nakasone, for his exemplary leadership and foresight in creating, developing and sustaining APPF for two decades, and for his critical contributions to enhancing peace, prosperity, and stability throughout the Asia Pacific region.