



**2<sup>ND</sup> PACIFIC PRESERVATION SUMMIT 2022**  
**TECHNOLOGY EMPOWERING CULTURAL HERITAGE**  
**MAY 24-26, 2022**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2**

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Preservation Trust, a non-profit public corporation whose mission is to preserve and protect Guam's historic sites, organized the Pacific Preservation Summit 2018; and the summit was held on Guam from February 26 through the 28, 2018; and the summit brought together participants from the various island representatives and historic preservation offices of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau, Hawaii, and the Territory of Guam; and those assembled participated in developing a path forward to collaborate and advance preservation in their respective regions; and documented their resolve through RESOLUTION NO. 1; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Preservation Trust continued the progress from the 2018 summit by continuing the path to promote and preserve Pacific heritage and hosted a second summit from May 24-26, 2022 in Hagatna, Guam; and invited participants and advocates from the island jurisdictions from Micronesia for an in person three-day summit; with portions of the summit using technology and streamed digitally for a virtual audience; and

**WHEREAS**, the participants were introduced with the theme of the 2022 summit "Technology Empowering Cultural Heritage" to explore integrated approaches that takes into account the uses of technology and rethink and understand how it can empower residents in our region to continue instilling traditional knowledge with technology as a holistic approach to preserve our cultural heritage and tell the story of our Pacific heritage from the indigenous point of view; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, the participants of the 2022 Pacific Preservation Summit as assembled, in consideration of the above hereinafter set forth, do hereby:

**Continue Stressing** our main concerns remain preservation awareness and education and finding ways to promote sustainability with our natural and cultural resources;

**Underscore** that the economic benefits of preservation must find solutions that balance historic preservation and development, most especially with the us military buildup in the region;

**Encourage** diversity in preservation and the local preservation movement and for solutions to be found to communicate the relevancy of preservation, especially to educate the next generation of preservationists;

**Endorse** strategies that call for active digital preservation and trainings that promote trades related to preservation; as well as strategies that provide funding to implement the growth of preservation technology in heritage management.

**Reaffirm** that partnerships and collaboration provide opportunities to integrate tangible and intangible cultural heritage;

**Recognize** the importance of technology in heritage preservation must be harmonized with the realities of local cultures and traditions; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Guam Preservation Trust, as host of the summit, is designated as the Approving Organization and copies of this resolution will be provided to participants of the summit as assembled.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

**SIGNED:**

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