



PACIFIC PRESERVATION SUMMIT 2018
CONNECT, APPRECIATE, PRESERVE
FEBRUARY 26-28, 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the Guam Preservation Trust, a non-profit public corporation whose mission is to preserve and protect Guam's historic sites, has organized the Pacific Preservation Summit 2018 (summit); and

WHEREAS, the summit was held on Guam from February 26 through the 28, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the summit has 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 Territory of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the summit was "Connect, Appreciate, Preserve" and activities surrounding the theme were held during the summit; and

WHEREAS, those assembled participated in developing a path forward to collaborate and advance preservation in their respective regions; now, therefore, be it

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

Stress that preservation and conservation must be carried in an integrated approach that reaches across cultures and communities, looks outside regulations, and moves into a geographic cultural space;

Underscore that preservation and conservation education should be integrated in units of study in K-12 curriculum inclusive of oral histories and language;

Encourage building a global community with international networks;

Endorse the economic benefits of preservation;

Instill the importance of traditional knowledge in a holistic approach that incorporates natural, living, and cultural histories;

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

Recognize the importance of consultations that takes into account local cultures and traditions; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Mr. Joe Quinata, Chief Program Officer of the Guam Preservation Trust, is designated as the Approving Official.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on the 28th day of February, 2018.

SIGNED:

Joe Quinata
Chief Program Officer
Guam Preservation Trust