

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Resolution of condolence on the death of the Honourable Yasuhiro Nakasone

We the parliamentarians of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF), gathering in Canberra, Australia, for the 28th Annual Meeting of the APPF under the theme *Parliamentary Partnerships for 2020 and Beyond*:

Whereas the APPF lost its founder and Honorary President with the death of Yasuhiro Nakasone on 29 November 2019;

Whereas Mr Nakasone actively facilitated the establishment and development of the APPF and laid the ground for its underlying principles of inclusive commitment to constructive, respectful dialogue;

Whereas Mr Nakasone continued to support the organisation for 27 years;

Whereas Mr Nakasone was a member of the Japanese Diet from 1947–2003 and served as the Prime Minister of Japan from 1982–1987; and

Whereas Mr Nakasone played an important role in both Japanese domestic politics and international relations, becoming a leading elder statesman, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF), on behalf of its members:

1. **Recognises** his legacy in creating the APPF as a forum for peaceful and constructive dialogue between the parliaments of the Asia-Pacific region; and
2. **Extends** its sincerest condolences to Japan, the family of Mr Nakasone, and all APPF Member Countries.