At a regularly scheduled meeting held at Tafuna, American Samoa on Thursday, September 29, 2011.

RESOLUTION IN THANKS OF ABA SUPPORTERS

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2011

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED THE AMERICAN SAMOA BAR ASSOCIATION GAIN A SEAT IN THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WHEREAS, the American Samoa Bar Association worked for many years to gain a seat in the American Bar Association House of Delegates, which was finally granted at the ABA annual meeting in Toronto in August 2011.

WHEREAS, this success was due to the hard work and perseverance of dedicated individuals who believed in building partnerships between American Samoa and the ABA.

WHEREAS, Jay Foonberg began the process with his vision and help, and brought the issue to the ABA through the initial proposal.

WHEREAS, Jay Foonberg lobbied on behalf of American Samoa at the ABA annual meeting in 2009.

Therefore, the American Samoa Bar Association resolves the following:

RESOLVED, that the American Samoa Bar Association commends Jay Foonberg for his dedication to and hard work on behalf of the bar and people of American Samoa; and
That the American Samoa Bar Association thanks him for his help in supporting our goal of improving the justice system and rule of law in American Samoa through partnerships in the ABA.

This resolution goes into effect immediately upon approval.

I hereby certify that this resolution was approved by a majority vote of the active members of the bar present at a regular meeting of the American Samoa Bar Association.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2011.

/s/ __________________________
BLAKE HANLEY
Secretary, American Samoa Bar Association