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

**RESOLUTION IN THANKS OF ABA SUPPORTERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2011

**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, C. Elisia Frazier lead the effort to bring the matter to the ABA and argue on its behalf.

WHEREAS, C. Elisia Frazier sponsored Resolution 11-2 in 2010 and through her impassioned speech and lobbying efforts, brought the issue of fairness within the ABA to the forefront.

Therefore, the American Samoa Bar Association resolves the following:

**RESOLVED**, that the American Samoa Bar Association commends C. Elisia Frazier for her dedication to and hard work on behalf of U.S. Territories and American Samoa; and

That the American Samoa Bar Association thanks her for her help in improving the justice system and rule of law in the U.S. Territories through partnering with 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
BLAKE HANLEY  
Secretary, American Samoa Bar Association