

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 10 (COR)

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Relative to the Proclamation of "Airport Week 2009" on Guam and acknowledging the vital role that the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam, has played, and continues to fulfill, in promoting local and regional tourism and contributing towards expanding the region's economic infrastructure.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, 2008 marks the 33rd Anniversary of the Antonio B. Won
4 Pat International Airport Authority, Guam as an autonomous government
5 organization; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority,
7 Guam, was created by Public Law 13-57 on January 20, 1976, as an
8 autonomous agency, with the mission to develop and promote competitive
9 international and regional aviation services that ensure the safety and security
10 of the traveling public and support economic growth for the island
11 community; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority,
13 Guam, as part of the international aviation industry, takes great pride in its
14 role as a primary regional airport in the Western Pacific region, handling over
15 2.87 million arriving and departing passengers this past fiscal year; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority,
17 Guam, is recognized as an active partner in the island's tourism industry and
18 is a primary driver of Guam's economy, infusing over \$170M for 109 capital
19 improvement projects, and generating over \$1.7 billion and a total of 20,440
20 jobs in direct and indirect employment, representing a total payroll of \$628M
21 per year from airport operations; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority,
2 Guam, has received liberalized Air Cargo Authorization from the U.S.
3 Department of Transportation, has gained new opportunities in unrestricted
4 scheduled flights from the U.S. Department of State between China and
5 Guam, and is now pursuing a modified visa waiver program, together with
6 the CNMI, to facilitate visitors from these markets; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority,
8 Guam, has entered into public/private partnerships with private enterprise,
9 investing over \$32M of new air cargo facilities in the *Tiyan* Business and
10 Industrial Park areas of the Airport; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority,
12 Guam, continues to enhance and expand its appeal to the international travel
13 market, and promote its business opportunities to investors through its
14 terminal and property enhancements, such as the *Tiyan* Air Cargo facilities
15 and its Airport Ambassador Services, providing a welcoming experience to
16 our visitors; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority,
18 Guam, has been an active community partner and good neighbor to our
19 people through its Residential Sound Solutions Program, and is an active
20 supporter of our U.S. service men and women, having coordinated and
21 supported welcome and departure activities of our deployed island sons and
22 daughters; and

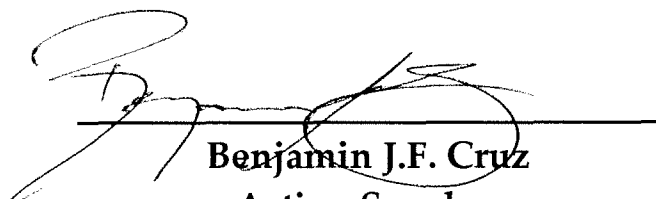
1 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority,
2 Guam, is the product of the vision, vigilance and pride of the people of Guam,
3 and will continually play an integral part in international travel in the Pacific
4 Region and to all parts of the world; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*,
6 Governor of the Island of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in him by
7 the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, did hereby proclaim the week of
8 January 10 through 17, 2009, as "Airport Week 2009" on Guam; now,
9 therefore, be it

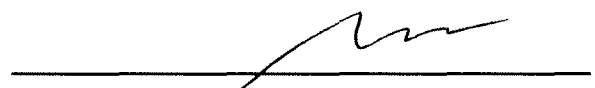
10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
12 people of Guam, affirm its commitment to the airport as an engine of success
13 for Guam; and through this resolution encourages all members of our
14 community, and those involved in aviation and tourism on our island, to
15 acknowledge and celebrate this auspicious occasion; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
17 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof, and
18 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Carlos Salas, General
19 Manager, Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam; to the
20 Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Speaker of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*;
21 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 12TH DAY
OF JANUARY, 2009.



Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary