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Resolution No. 493-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Jeju Airlines on its inaugural flight from Incheon-Seoul, South Korea, to Guam; and to further commending Jeju Airlines for this expansion and the opportunity for Guam to welcome additional visitors from Korea, thus diversifying and strengthening Guam's tourism industry and benefitting our island's economy.

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

3 WHEREAS, Jeju Airlines was established in 2005, with the aim of making air 4 travel convenient and affordable for passengers; and WHEREAS, Jeju Airlines is a low cost Korean carrier, who launched its first
 international flights in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Jeju Airlines is owned by the Aekyung Group and the Jeju Special
Self-governing Province, and it currently serves three (3) domestic destinations in
Korea, as well as international destinations to include four (4) cities in Japan;
Bangkok, Thailand; Hong Kong; Manila, Philippines; Vietnam; and now our island of
Guam; and

8 WHEREAS, Jeju Airlines has grown from two (2) million passengers and twenty 9 thousand (20,000) flights in 2008, to being the first Korean carrier to achieve ten (10) 10 million passengers cumulative in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Jeju Airlines will begin having daily flights from Incheon-Seoul,
Korea to Guam, with an inaugural flight on Thursday, September 27, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Jeju Airlines utilizes the B737-800 aircraft from the Boeing Company, the world's largest aircraft manufacturer, and flights from Incheon-Seoul, Korea, to Guam will have the capacity of one thousand three hundred two (1,302) to two thousand forty-two (2,042) seats, which will increase the opportunity for Guam to welcome visitors from Korea, and allow Guam to diversify its tourism industry, which will benefit our island's economy; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Jeju Airlines on its inaugural flight from Incheon-Seoul, Korea, to Guam; and does further commend Jeju Airlines for this expansion and the increased opportunity for Guam to welcome additional visitors from Korea, thus diversifying and strengthening Guam's tourism industry, and benefitting our island's economy; and be it further **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Flor Martinez; and to the Honorable
 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

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