

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 121

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Board of Directors, Staff and Community Partners of the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam, on the Airport Authority's Thirtieth (30th) Anniversary as an Autonomous Government of Guam Agency.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** the Guam International Airport Authority was created by
4 enactment of Public Law 13-57 on January 20, 1976; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the newly-created agency was to acquire,
2 construct, reconstruct, purchase, extend, improve, better, operate and
3 maintain airports and related facilities for civil aviation purposes on Guam;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Authority was also empowered to acquire and develop
6 real property for airport facilities, and to administer airport facilities on
7 federal land pursuant to the Joint Use Agreement with the United States; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Authority was allowed to avail itself of professional
9 services of qualified consultants, specialists and experts; and

10 **WHEREAS**, adequate funding for airport operations and capital
11 projects was provided through authority to set and collect fees, rates, rentals,
12 landing fees and charges, and to collect revenue; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority,
14 Guam was established with these powers and the confidence of this
15 community to be self-sustaining; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Guam's Airport Authority is generally regarded as our
17 premier government of Guam agency, delivering world-class service to
18 residents, visitors and community tenants alike without financial reliance on
19 local taxpayers; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the governing Board, Management and Staff of the Antonio
21 B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam are comprised almost
22 entirely of talent drawn from the local community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the men and women who guide, manage and operate our
2 island’s only civilian air travel and cargo port have overcome the challenges
3 of adversity and natural calamity; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Authority has embarked on an ambitious one hundred
5 two million dollars (\$102,000,000) capital enhancement program, transforming
6 the 1950’s style naval air base facilities and surrounding neighborhoods into a
7 competitive Twenty-first (21st) Century portal for trans-Pacific air traffic; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority,
9 Guam, is committed to serving a demand-driven regional market for airport
10 services, created by the dynamics of new generation carriers and
11 globalization, with its endorsement of “Open Skies” lifting of federal
12 restrictions on competition for regional and domestic cargo and passengers;
13 and,

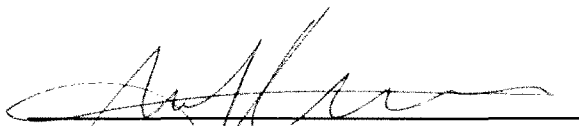
14 **WHEREAS**, in January 2006, the people of Guam celebrate the Thirtieth
15 (30th) Anniversary of the establishment of the Antonio B. Won Pat
16 International Airport Authority, Guam, (“Authority”) as a public corporation
17 and autonomous instrumentality of the government of Guam; now, therefore,
18 be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
21 people of Guam, commends the Board of Directors, Management, Staff and
22 Community Partners of the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport
23 Authority, Guam, for their exemplary dedication to cause the public purposes
24 of the Authority’s mandate to be fulfilled in 2005; and now be it further

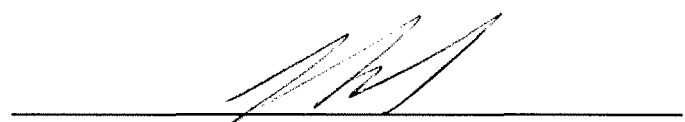
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, congratulate the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport
4 Authority, Guam Board of Directors, Management, Staff and Community
5 partners on the occasion of the Authority's Thirtieth (30th) Anniversary of its
6 founding as an autonomous instrumentality of the people of Guam; and now
7 be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
9 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
10 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable
11 Frank F. Blas, Chairman, Board of Directors; and to the Honorable Felix P.
12 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH
DAY OF JANUARY 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature