

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 145

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Relative to commending and congratulating David Diaz Tuncap on the occasion of his retirement as Resident Manager, Air Services Division, Lockheed Air Terminal, Incorporated, and for his outstanding public service and contributions to the people and the government of Guam in the areas of economic development, tourism and aviation.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** David Diaz Tuncap, the husband of Dolores Roberto
4 Tuncap and father to three (3) children: Antoinette Jo Ann, Nora Jean and
5 Tania Paulette, was born on March 11, 1938 in Piti, Guam, to Juan Mendiola
6 Tuncap and Antonia Diaz Tuncap; and

7 **WHEREAS,** David Diaz Tuncap is a graduate of St. Mary's Grammar
8 School and St. Mary's College High School in Berkeley, California, and the
9 Territorial College of Guam, now known as the University of Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS,** David Diaz Tuncap began his career in the airline industry
11 with Pan American World Airways, Inc. in 1959, as a Passenger Services
12 Representative, and was promoted to various positions within the airline
13 including Passenger Service Lead Man, Operations Assistant, Operations
14 Representative, Operations Representative-In-Charge, Airport Operations
15 Supervisor, Superintendent of Operations and Ramp Services, Manager of
16 Operations and Ramp Services, Administrative Assistant to Airport Manager,
17 Assistant to Airport Services Manager, Assistant Airport Manager and
18 Manager of Controls; and

19 **WHEREAS,** David Diaz Tuncap suspended his career in the private
20 sector to join public service under the Administration of Governor Ricardo J.
21 Bordallo and Lieutenant Governor Rudolph G. Sablan beginning in January,
22 1975, as the Director of the Department of Commerce, where his duties
23 included the administration of Customs and Quarantine, the Guam
24 International Air Terminal, the Parks and Recreation Resources Program, and
25 the monitoring of all economic development activities on Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, David Diaz Tuncap became the first Executive Manager of
2 the Guam Airport Authority in January 1976 upon its creation by the Guam
3 Legislature and its separation from the Department of Commerce as an
4 autonomous agency of the government of Guam until his departure in
5 February 1979; and

6 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure as Executive Manager of the Guam Airport
7 Authority, together with the late former Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo, Mr.
8 Tuncap led the design and construction of the modern Airport Terminal
9 ensuring that the design of the new Airport Terminal incorporated celebrated
10 Guam's unique Chamorro culture; and

11 **WHEREAS**, David Diaz Tuncap served as a member of the Guam
12 Visitors Bureau for more than two (2) decades and was eventually elected
13 Chairman for several terms from 1976 to 1978, and 1983 to 1996; and

14 **WHEREAS**, David Diaz Tuncap, as Chairman of the Guam Visitors
15 Bureau, presided in 1983 over its reorganization into a public non-profit
16 corporation pursuant to Public Law 17-32; and

17 **WHEREAS**, under his chairmanship, the Guam Visitors Bureau
18 developed its marketing efforts by focusing on the Japanese market,
19 establishing Guam as a viable destination for weddings and honeymoons, and
20 establishing partnerships with industry leaders to expand tourism as a viable
21 industry on Guam; and

22 **WHEREAS**, David Diaz Tuncap also served on other boards and
23 commissions including service as a member of the federal and local Small
24 Business Administration Advisory Council (1975), as a member of the Green
25 Revolution Committee (1975), as representative to the Pacific Islands

1 Development Commission (1975), as a member of the Political Status
2 Commission (1975), as a member of the Governor's Economic Advisory
3 Council (1975), as Executive Chairman of the Guam Liberation Day Festival
4 (1975), as Executive Chairman of the Governor's Economic Development
5 Committee (1975) as Executive Chairman of the Guam
6 Bicentennial/Liberation Day Festival, as Chairman of the Joint Operating
7 Advisory Committee - Naval Air Station Guam (1977), as a member of the
8 Airport Operators Council International, as Honorary Chairman of the Japan-
9 Guam Tourism Committee (1977), and as Chairman of the Governor's Ad
10 Hoc Committee on Pacific Low-Fare Route Investigation (1978); and

11 **WHEREAS**, David Diaz Tuncap, together with his wife Dolores,
12 returned to the private sector and founded Flowers by Tand in March 1979,
13 one of the first local florist shops on the island and still operated by his family;
14 and

15 **WHEREAS**, David Diaz Tuncap, became the General Manager of the
16 Pacific Islands Club from May 1980 until his departure in March 1981, where
17 he managed and supervised the hotel's operations, thereby expanding his
18 knowledge of Guam's tourist industry; and

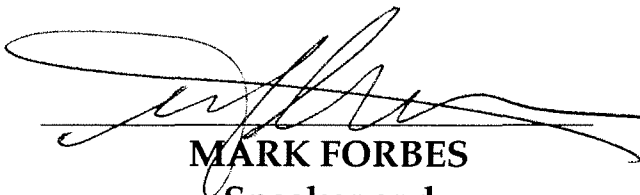
19 **WHEREAS**, David Diaz Tuncap was selected in April 1981 to be
20 Resident Manager of Lockheed Air Terminal, Inc. - Aviation Services Division
21 Guam, where he managed the operations and maintenance of all fueling
22 facilities for all commercial carriers at the Guam International Airport
23 Terminal; and

1 **WHEREAS**, David Diaz Tuncap has remained an industry leader in the
2 area of aviation and tourism, and is now retiring from Lockheed Air Terminal,
3 Inc. after twenty-five (25) years of service; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
6 people of Guam, extend its sincere congratulations and highest
7 commendation to David Diaz Tuncap on the occasion of his retirement from
8 Lockheed Air Terminal, Inc. and for his many years of service to the people
9 and the government of Guam; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
11 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
12 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to David Diaz
13 Tuncap; to the Honorable Frank F. Blas, Chairman of the Antonio B. Won Pat
14 International Airport Authority, Guam Board of Directors; to Mr. David
15 Tydingco, Chairman of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors; and to
16 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9TH
DAY OF MARCH 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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