

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 164

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Relative to recognizing May 14 through May 20, 2006 as National Transportation Week and honoring all transportation workers for their dedication and hard work in safely transporting our citizens, moving our troops and delivering all our goods; and urging the people of Guam to join in the celebration of "National Defense Transportation Day" on May 19, 2006.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the first National Transportation Week was observed in
4 March 1953 to draw public attention to the importance and benefits of
5 transportation; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1957, the third (3rd) Friday in May was proclaimed as
2 “National Defense Transportation Day” in response to a request by the U. S.
3 Congress; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1962, the President responded to a Congressional Joint
5 Resolution’s request to proclaim the week in which that Friday falls as
6 National Transportation Week; and

7 **WHEREAS**, our transportation system was vital to the development of
8 our country. During the Revolutionary War, the merchant marines carried
9 cargo to help defend our national interests. In the 1800’s, new roads and
10 canals facilitated migration to the west and unified our country. The invention
11 of the horseless carriage and airplane had far-reaching consequences for our
12 island and our country’s defense and economy; and

13 **WHEREAS**, our transportation system takes us where we need to go,
14 keeps our economy moving, strengthens our country’s security and is
15 essential for the survival of our island community; and

16 **WHEREAS**, continued progress in our transportation network is crucial
17 so that goods and services are readily available, so that we can safely
18 commute to work, receive our mail, buy fresh food and vegetables and travel
19 to other destinations to visit family and friends, to obtain medical attention,
20 and for commerce; and

21 **WHEREAS**, our transportation system needs a strong partnership
22 between government and industry - military and civilians - working together
23 for continued economic growth and the survival of our country; now,
24 therefore, be it

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, commend and congratulate all the dedicated transportation
4 professionals who keep our transportation systems secure, efficient and
5 reliable; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the
8 people of Guam, renew its commitment to increasing transportation safety in
9 our island; and

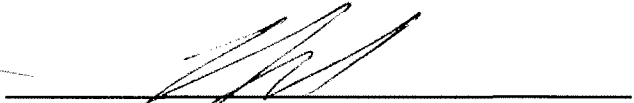
10 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the
12 people of Guam, recognize how modern transportation enhances our
13 economy and contributes to our freedom; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
15 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
16 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the National
17 Defense Transportation Micronesia Chapter President, Jerry Brown; and to
18 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 4TH
DAY OF MAY 2006



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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