

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 189

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Relative to extending congratulations to Japan Airlines on the occasion of its Thirty-fifth (35th) Anniversary of service to Guam, and wishing it continued success in its future endeavors.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Japan Airlines inaugurated daytime DC-8 service from
4 Tokyo's Haneda Airport to Guam on October 1, 1970; and

5 **WHEREAS,** on July 31, 1971 daytime DC-8 service was inaugurated
6 from Osaka to Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Japan Airlines initiated service to Guam using B-747
2 aircraft on April 1, 1972; and

3 **WHEREAS**, nighttime service from Nagoya to Guam was inaugurated
4 on November 4, 1989 with DC-10 aircraft; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Japan Asia Airways took over the Nagoya route operations
6 on December 24, 1991; and

7 **WHEREAS**, both Japan Airlines and Japan Asia Airways began wet
8 lease operation of B-767 aircraft on flights from Nagoya to Guam; and

9 **WHEREAS**, beginning December 15, 1993, Japan Airlines changed its
10 aircraft configuration to J87 with a capacity of four hundred sixty (460) seats
11 and the Super Resort Express "RESO'CHA" started operations from Tokyo to
12 Guam on October 1, 1994; and

13 **WHEREAS**, on April 1, 2000, JALways Co., Ltd. took over the
14 operations of flights from Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya to Guam; and

15 **WHEREAS**, nighttime flight operations using B-767 aircraft began on
16 July 15, 2002 from Nagoya to Guam; and

17 **WHEREAS**, B-767 Charter operations were conducted from Haneda to
18 Guam during the periods of July 14, 2005 to September 4, 2005 and July 16,
19 2006 to August 24, 2006; and

20 **WHEREAS**, during the past thirty-five (35) years, Japan Airlines has
21 been an integral component in the development of Guam's Tourism Industry,
22 providing both airline seats and cargo capacity to and from Guam; and

23 **WHEREAS**, notwithstanding the economic downturns Guam
24 experienced due to events such as Desert Storm I and II, base realignment and
25 closure, and the downsizing of the Japanese economy, Japan Airlines

1 continued to be a good business partner by promoting travel to our island;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the JAL Group has made significant contributions to
4 Guam's tourism industry from JALPAK International, Cocos Lagoon
5 Development Corporation, Micronesian Hospitality Inc., and the Hotel Nikko
6 Guam; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Japan Airlines has sponsored promotions on Guam such as
8 the JAL Guam Marathon, the Snow on Guam & Let's Build a Snowman
9 Contest, the World Children's Haiku Contest, and the annual JAL Group Golf
10 Tournament with its proceeds going to the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the
11 St. Dominic's Senior Care Home; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 1994, the Guam Visitors Bureau awarded Japan Airlines'
13 the "Most Outstanding Promotion Overseas Award" and the "Most
14 Outstanding Local Tourism Promotion Award"; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Japan Airlines has offered scholarships to persons aspiring
16 to a career in the visitor industry and its locally-based staff has represented
17 their company well in many civic and social organizations and events; now,
18 therefore, 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, extend *un dångkolo' na si Yu'os ma'åse'* to Japan Airlines on
22 the occasion of its Thirty-fifth (35th) Anniversary of service to Guam; and be it
23 further

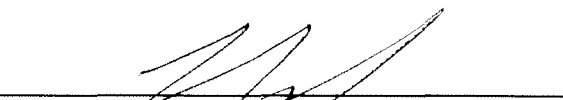
24 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the

1 people of Guam, recognize and salute Japan Airlines for its partnership in the
2 development of Guam's visitor industry and wishes it every success as it
3 continues to provide quality service in every facet of its Guam operations; and
4 be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
6 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
7 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Toshiyuki
8 Shinmachi, Chairman of the Board, Japan Airlines; to the Antonio B. Won Pat
9 Guam Airport Authority; to the Guam Visitors Bureau; and to the Honorable
10 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 3RD
DAY OF OCTOBER 2006.**


MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee


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