

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 9

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending Mr. Jesus Quinene Torres for the achievements of the Guam International Airport Authority under his management.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Mr. Jesus Quinene Torres served as Executive Manager of**
4 **the Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA) from January 1987 to**
5 **January 1995, during which the present terminal was designed, funded and**
6 **constructed; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Torres served as a member of the Guam International
2 Airport Authority Board of Directors from January 2003 to June 2004, chairing
3 the Board's Committee on Personnel; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the GIAA Board of Directors recognized the value of Mr.
5 Jesus Q. Torres' experience and management skills by selecting him to serve a
6 second term as Executive Manager in June 2004; and

7 **WHEREAS**, under the management of Mr. Jesus Q. Torres in Fiscal Year
8 2004, the Guam International Airport Authority was recognized by the Office
9 of the Public Auditor as having reversed five (5) consecutive years of losses,
10 most notably with a revenue increase of 7.7% and decrease in total
11 expenditures of 22%, resulting in an increase in net assets of \$2.3 million; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Guam International Airport Authority under the
13 stewardship of Mr. Jesus Q. Torres did reduce employment at GIAA by 16%,
14 resulting in operational savings of almost Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars
15 (\$700,000.00) per year; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Public Auditor reported a notable decrease in the
17 number and significance of questioned costs and reportable findings in Fiscal
18 Year 2004 during the term of Mr. Jesus Q. Torres, compared with Fiscal Year
19 2003 and prior years; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Guam International Airport Authority is currently
21 moving ahead with over \$100 million in capital improvements and expansion
22 of airport facilities; and

23 **WHEREAS**, it is generally recognized by the Chairman, the Board of
24 Directors, the employees and tenants of the Guam International Airport

1 Authority that the management skill and style of Mr. Jesus Q. Torres is a
2 pivotal factor in the Authority's current vitality, efficiency and progress; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jesus Q. Torres has effectively carried out policies duly
4 adopted by the Board of Directors, motivating the Authority's employees to
5 accomplish the Board of Director's objectives in a relatively short time; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Guam International Airport Authority has
7 distinguished itself as the most efficient and modern public agency among all
8 those created by the government of Guam, under the management term of
9 Mr. Jesus Q. Torres; now, therefore, be it


10 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
12 people of Guam, commend Mr. Jesus Quinene Torres for the achievements of
13 the Guam International Airport Authority under his management; and be it
14 further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
17 people of Guam, recognize and commend the Board of Directors of the Guam
18 International Airport Authority for its wisdom and foresight in directing the
19 resources of the Authority, and selecting Mr. Jesus Q. Torres as its Executive
20 Manager; and be it further

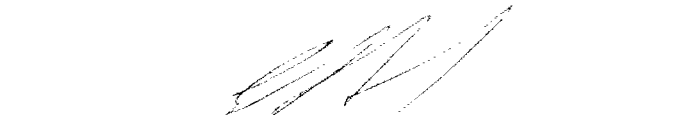
21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
22 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
23 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jesus Q.
24 Torres; to Mr. Frank F. Blas, Chairman of the GIAA Board of Directors; to

- 1 Joseph Perez, Vice Chairman of the Board; to Board Directors Ms. Laling
- 2 Cruz-Couch, Mr. Marion S. Lujan, Mr. Martin J. Gerber, and Ms. Shirley E.
- 3 Olaya; and to 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 11TH
DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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