

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 90

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Honorable Frank Flores Blas on his appointment to the Board of Directors of the International Association of Airport Executives.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Frank Flores Blas was born in Agaña on March 20, 1941;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Honorable Frank F. Blas has distinguished himself in
6 public service, as Director of the Department of Commerce from 1969 to 1972,

1 Special Assistant to the Governor, as an elected Senator in the 13th, 14th, 15th,
2 16th, and 18th Guam Legislatures, and as our elected Lieutenant Governor from
3 1987 to 1995; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Frank F. Blas has produced with equal vigor in the private
5 sector, for Mobil Petroleum Company on Guam from 1965 to 1969, and by
6 offering an array of insurance and other professional services under his own
7 name; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Frank Flores Blas was federally recognized
9 for his capability to serve this community and the nation in his current
10 appointment as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army; and

11 **WHEREAS**, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* appointed Frank F. Blas as Chairman
12 of the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority Board of
13 Directors in 2003; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport
15 Authority has thrived under the leadership of Chairman Frank F. Blas,
16 resolving historic issues and aggressively pursuing facility expansion and
17 long-term regional marketing opportunities; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the accomplishments and progress of the Antonio B. Won
19 Pat Guam International Airport Authority with the Honorable Frank F. Blas as
20 Chairman are remarkable for their adherence to highest applicable standards
21 of workmanship, completion within budget or with significant cost savings,
22 and confident reliance on dedicated local airport staff; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Chairman Frank F. Blas has been nominated to serve as one
24 of two regional representatives on the Board of Directors of the International
25 Association of Airport Executives ("IAAE"); and

1 **WHEREAS**, the International Association of Airport Executives lists
2 prominently among its several purposes to promote professionalism and
3 financial stability in the administration of airports, to promote airport safety
4 and operational efficiency, to develop a systematic interchange of information
5 and experience in the development, maintenance and operation of airports,
6 and to represent airports and the airport management profession before
7 governmental bodies; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the nomination and acceptance of Chairman Frank Flores
9 Blas of the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority to serve
10 as a Director of the International Association of Airport Executives clearly
11 recognizes the effectiveness and quality of his leadership on Guam, and his
12 potential for generating similar benefits for regional IAAE members and the
13 IAAE as a whole; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the participation of Chairman Frank F. Blas on the IAAE
15 Board of Directors bears great promise to promote the interests of the Antonio
16 B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority and the people of Guam;
17 now, therefore, be it


18 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
20 People of Guam, commends the Honorable Frank Flores Blas for continuing
21 his many years of fruitful public service into the present day with notable
22 accomplishments for and on behalf of the people of Guam as Chairman of the
23 Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority; and, be it 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, congratulate the Honorable Frank Flores Blas, Chairman of
2 the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority Board of
3 Directors, on his appointment to the Board of Directors of the International
4 Association of Airport Executives; and 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 the Honorable
8 Frank Flores Blas, Chairman, Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport
9 Authority Board of Directors; to the International Association of Airport
10 Executives, Inc.; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005.



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



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