




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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Resolution No. 9

Introduced by:

J. A. Lujan 

Mike Cruz, M.D. 

A. B. Palacios 

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, Jesus Q. Torres served as Executive Manager of GIAA from
4 January 1987 to January, 1995, during which the present terminal was
5 designed, funded and constructed; and

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

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

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1 **WHEREAS**, under the management of Jesus Q. Torres in Fiscal Year
2 2004 the Guam International Airport Authority was recognized by the Office
3 of the Public Auditor as having reversed five consecutive years of losses, most
4 notably with a revenue increase of 7.7% and decrease in total expenditures of
5 22%, resulting in an increase in net assets of \$2.3 million; and,

6 **WHEREAS**, the Guam International Airport Authority under the
7 stewardship of Jesus Q. Torres did reduce employment at GIAA by 16%,
8 resulting in operational savings of almost \$700,000 per year; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Public Auditor reported a notable decrease in the
10 number and significance of questioned costs and reportable findings in Fiscal
11 Year 2004 during the term of Jesus Q. Torres, compared with Fiscal Year 2003
12 and prior years; and

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

16 **WHEREAS**, it is generally recognized by the Chairman, the Board of
17 Directors, the employees and tenants of the Guam International Airport
18 Authority that the management skill and style of Mr. Jesus Q. Torres is a
19 pivotal factor in the Authority's current vitality, efficiency and progress; and

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

23 **WHEREAS**, the Guam International Airport Authority has
24 distinguished itself as the most efficient and modern public agency among all

1 those created by the government of Guam, under the management term of
2 Jesus Q. Torres; now, therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan
4 commends Mr. Jesus Quinene Torres on behalf of the People of Guam, for the
5 achievements of the Guam International Airport Authority under his
6 management; now be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan does
8 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Board
9 of Directors of the Guam International Airport Authority for its wisdom and
10 foresight in directing the resources of the Authority, and selecting Mr. Jesus
11 Q. Torres as Executive Manager; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
13 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
14 thereafter transmitted to to Mr. Jesus Q. Torres, to Mr. Frank F. Blas,
15 Chairman of the GIAA Board of Directors; to Joseph Perez, Vice Chairman of
16 the Board; to Board Directors Ms. Laling Cruz-Couch, Mr. Marion S. Lujan,
17 Mr. Martin J. Gerber, and Ms. Shirley E. Olaya; and to the Governor of Guam.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE DAY OF 2005.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

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