

I MINA'BENTE OCHO LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 164

Introduced by:

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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 to safely transport our citizens, move our troops and deliver 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 March
4 1953 to draw public attention to the importance and benefits of transportation; and

5 **WHEREAS,** in 1957, the third Friday in May was proclaimed as National
6 Defense Transportation Day in response to a request by the U. S. Congress; and

7 **WHEREAS,** in 1962, the President responded to a Congressional Joint
8 Resolution's request to proclaim the week in which that Friday falls as National
9 Transportation Week; and

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

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1 **WHEREAS**, our transportation system takes us where we need to go, keeps
2 our economy moving, strengthens our country's security and is essential for the
3 survival of our island community; and

4 **WHEREAS**, continued progress in our transportation network is crucial so
5 goods and services are readily available in the shortest amount of time, so we can
6 safely commute to work, receive our mail, buy fresh food and vegetables and travel
7 to other destinations to visit family and friends, to obtain medical attention, for
8 commerce; and

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

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
13 *Lihselaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and
14 congratulate all the dedicated transportation professionals who keep our
15 transportation systems secure, efficient and reliable; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED** that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
17 *Lihselaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, renew our
18 commitment to increasing transportation safety in our island; and

19 **RESOLVED** that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
20 *Lihselaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, join in
21 recognizing how modern transportation enhances our economy and contributes to
22 our freedom; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify to, and the Chairman of the Executive
24 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
25 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the National

- 1 Defense Transportation Micronesia Chapter President Jerry Brown; and the
- 2 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE ____ DAY OF APRIL 2006.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

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