

I MINA 'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (Second) REGULAR SESSION

Resolution No. 189(EC)

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO
JAPAN AIR LINES 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 MINA 'BENTE***
2 ***OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

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

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

7 **WHEREAS,** Japan Air Lines initiated service to Guam utilizing B-747 aircraft starting April
8 1, 1972; and

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

11 **WHEREAS,** Japan Asia Airways took over the Nagoya route operations on December 24,
12 1991; and

13 **WHEREAS,** both Japan Air Lines and Japan Asia Airways began wet lease operation of B-
14 767 aircraft on flights from Nagoya to Guam; and

15 **WHEREAS,** beginning December 15, 1993 Japan Air lines changed its aircraft
16 configuration to J87 with a capacity of 460 seats; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Super Resort Express "RESO'CHA" started operations from Tokyo to
18 Guam on October 1, 1994; and

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

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

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

5 **WHEREAS**, during the past thirty-five (35) years Japan Air Lines has been an integral
6 component in the development of Guam’s tourism industry, providing both airline seats and cargo
7 capacity to and from Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, notwithstanding the economic downturns Guam experienced due to events
9 such as Desert Storm I and II, the consequences of base realignment and closure, and the downsizing
10 of the Japanese economy, Japan Air Lines continued to be a good business partner by promoting
11 travel to our island; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the JAL Group has also left its imprint on Guam’s tourism landscape with
13 significant contributions from JALPAK International, Cocos Lagoon Development Corporation,
14 Micronesian Hospitality Inc., and the Hotel Nikko Guam; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Japan Air Lines has created and sponsored promotions on Guam such as the
16 JAL Guam Marathon, the Snow on Guam & Let’s Build a Snowman Contest, the World Children’s
17 Haiku Contest, and the annual JAL Group Golf Tournament with its proceeds going to the Make-A-
18 Wish Foundation and the St. Dominic’s Senior Care Home; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Japan Air Lines’ promotional efforts were recognized by the Guam Visitors
20 Bureau in 1994 when it won the “Most Outstanding Promotion Overseas Award” and the “Most
21 Outstanding Local Tourism Promotion Award”; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Japan Air Lines has been socially involved in the community through its
23 offering of scholarships to persons aspiring to a career in the visitor industry, and its locally-based
24 staff have represented their company well in many civic and social organizations and events; now,
25 therefore, be it

26 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina ‘Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
27 does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, extend *Un Dankulu Na Si Yu’us Ma’ase* to Japan Air
28 Lines on the occasion of its thirty-fifth (35th) anniversary of service to Guam; and be it further

29 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina ‘Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
30 does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognizes and salutes Japan Air Lines for its

1 partnership in the development of Guam's visitor industry and wishes it every success as it continues
2 to provide quality service in every facet of its Guam operations; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the
4 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Toshiyuki Shinmachi,
5 Chairman of the Board, Japan Airlines; to the Guam Airport Authority; to the Guam Visitors Bureau
6 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 GUÁHAN ON THE __ DAY OF _____, 2006.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker and Chairman
Executive Committee

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