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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 I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN
2 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,
7 Special Assistant to the Governor, as an elected Senator in the 13th, 14th, 15th,
8 16th, and 18th Guam Legislatures, and as our elected Lieutenant Governor
9 from 1987 to 1995; and

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

5 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Frank Flores Blas was federally recognized
6 for his capability to serve this community and the Nation in his current
7 appointment as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army; and

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

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

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

20 **WHEREAS**, Chairman Frank F. Blas has been nominated to serve as one
21 of two regional representatives on the Board of Directors of the International
22 Association of Airport Executives (“IAAE”); and

23 **WHEREAS**, the International Association of Airport Executives lists
24 prominently among its several purposes to promote professionalism and

1 financial stability in the administration of airports, to promote airport safety
2 and operational efficiency, to develop a systematic interchange of information
3 and experience in the development, maintenance and operation of airports,
4 and to represent airports and the airport management profession before
5 governmental bodies; and

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

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

16 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby commends, on behalf of
17 the People of Guam, the Honorable Frank Flores Blas for continuing his many
18 years of fruitful public service into the present day with notable
19 accomplishments for and on behalf of the people of Guam as Chairman of the
20 Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority; and now be it
21 further

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby congratulates the
23 Honorable Frank Flores Blas, Chairman of the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam
24 International Airport Authority Board of Directors, on his appointment to the

1 Board of Directors of the International Association of Airport Executives; and
2 be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
4 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
5 thereafter transmitted to Chairman Frank F. Blas, the Antonio B. Won Pat
6 Guam International Airport Authority, the International Association of
7 Airport Executives, Inc.; and to the Governor of Guam.

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

MARK FORBES
Speaker

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