

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2007 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 103**

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**Relative to congratulating Continental Airlines on twenty-five (25) years of operating its flight service route between Guam and Manila, and to expressing a heartfelt *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'åse'* to Continental for its support of the Guam and Philippine market.**

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

3           **WHEREAS, Continental Airlines made its inaugural flight to Manila,**  
4 **Philippines on July 2, 1982. The Airline had just added its fourth Boeing 727**  
5 **to its fleet when service to Manila began; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Continental Airlines increased its flight service to Manila  
2 from the original four (4) flights a week to daily flights beginning March 1987;  
3 and

4           **WHEREAS**, Continental Airlines currently operates up to twelve (12)  
5 flights a week to Manila, which reflects the close ties between Guam and the  
6 Philippines. Continental Airlines has retired its Boeing 727's and replaced  
7 them with the new Boeing 737's which are outfitted with blended winglets;  
8 and

9           **WHEREAS**, the Guam-Philippine route is one of twenty-four (24)  
10 Continental Air Micronesia routes, which contribute to Guam by employing  
11 local residents in the airline industry, bringing visitors to Guam and helping  
12 connect families and friends. With more than two hundred sixty (260) flights  
13 per week to twenty-four (24) destinations, Continental Air Micronesia  
14 operates a world-class airline from its hub in Guam; and

15           **WHEREAS**, to commemorate the Silver Anniversary of the Guam to  
16 Manila route, Continental Airlines is giving five hundred (500) OnePass  
17 bonus miles for travel between Guam and Manila. The Airline gave two (2)  
18 roundtrip tickets to Manila by drawing during the Bamboo Concert held on  
19 May 19, 2007 at the UOG Fieldhouse, and is sponsoring two (2) in June  
20 familiarization trips for journalists from Guam, the Commonwealth of the  
21 Northern Marianas, and the Republic of Belau; and is hosting a familiarization  
22 trip from the Philippine Travel Agent Association Board of Directors; and is  
23 giving away tickets for the Christina Aguilera Concert in Manila during July  
24 2007; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Continental Airline’s Philippine market support in recent  
2 months include the shipment of approximately twenty-five thousand (25,000)  
3 pounds of relief supplies for the victims of Typhoon Durian on December 24,  
4 2006 and January 10, 2007. Over the past twenty-five (25) years, Continental  
5 has often worked with local Filipino leaders to donate cargo space for disaster  
6 assistance to the Philippines; the Airline also provided twelve (12) tickets to  
7 Filipino fishermen lost at sea and found by the U.S. Coast Guard; and

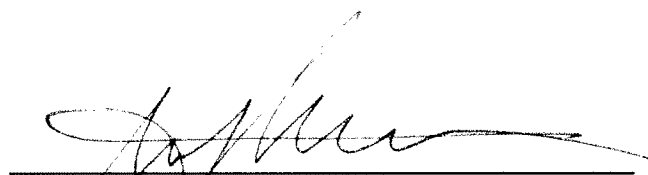
8           **WHEREAS**, Continental Airlines, over the years, has supported most of  
9 the seventy (70) or more Filipino organizations on Guam by donating round  
10 trip tickets to be raffled during their events. Continental Airlines has also  
11 provided transportation for former Philippine Presidents Fidel Ramos and  
12 Corazon Aquino to serve as guest speakers for the Filipino Community of  
13 Guam; Independence Gala; Filipino athletes such as National Basketball  
14 Association players for the recent Annual Friendship Tournament; Filipino  
15 performing artists such as Ms. Pops Fernandez, Ms. Lea Salonga and Mr.  
16 Martin Nievera, Concert King of the Philippines; and fashion designer, Mr.  
17 Pitoy Moreno, to mention a few; now, therefore, be it

18           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na*  
19 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the  
20 people of Guam, congratulate Continental Airlines on twenty-five (25) years  
21 of operating its flight service route between Guam and Manila, Philippines,  
22 and does express a heartfelt *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu’us Ma’åse’* to Continental  
23 for its support of the Guam and Philippine market; and be it further

24           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
25 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption

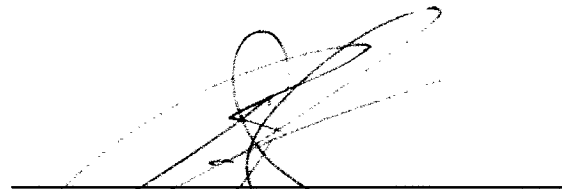
1 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Larry  
2 Kellner, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Continental Airlines; to Mr.  
3 Jeff Smisek, President, Continental Airlines; to Mr. Jim Compton, Executive  
4 Vice President, Marketing, Continental Airlines; to Mr. Mark Erwin, President  
5 and Chief Executive Officer, Continental Air Micronesia; and to the Honorable  
6 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup>  
DAY OF JUNE 2007.**



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee



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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature