

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 84 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to congratulating and commending Captain J.D. "Bear" Owen on his retirement and years of dedicated service as a Pilot of Continental Airlines.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Captain J.D. Owen, affectionately known as "Bear", was
4 born on June 12, 1945, and hails from his hometown of Colfax, Washington,
5 USA and is married to his loving bride, Joan, of thirty-four (34) years; and

6 **WHEREAS**, he attended Colfax High School and graduated from
7 Sammamish High School in Bellevue, Washington, and thereafter attended

1 the University of Washington in Seattle, where he received a Baccalaureate
2 degree in radio and television communications; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Captain Owen received a Master of Arts degree from
4 Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri, with a double major in
5 management and human relations, and

6 **WHEREAS**, Captain Owen received a degree in Strategic and National
7 Defense Policy from the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island; and

8 **WHEREAS**, his first flying experience was when he started taking
9 lessons from a college buddy in 1964 in a Cessna 120, N-4639-N; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Captain Owen served our country in the United States
11 Marines from 1966 through 1970, in the Nebraska Air National Guard from
12 1979 through 1994, and in the United States Air Force Reserve from 1994
13 through 1996; and

14 **WHEREAS**, his Marine service included a tour in Vietnam with fifty-
15 five (55) fighter-bomber combat missions and he has logged forty-six (46) day
16 and night carrier landings as a Marine Corps Aviator; and

17 **WHEREAS**, during his professional flying career, including twenty (20)
18 years with Continental Airlines and twenty-seven (27) years of military
19 tactical aviation, he has flown the following types of aircraft: Marines, Air
20 National Guard, and Air Force Reserve: T-37B Tweetybird, T-38A Talon, T-
21 A4F and J Skyhawk, A-6A and KA-6D Intruder, T-33A Shooting Star, RF-4C
22 Phantom II, F-15 Eagle, F-16 Falcon; and with Continental Airlines: DC-10
23 (Second Officer, First Officer and Captain), B-737 (Captain), B-747 (First
24 Officer), B-757/767 (Captain); and

1 **WHEREAS**, counting additional flying in many types of general
2 aviation aircraft and gliders, he has accumulated over fifteen thousand
3 (15,000) hours of flight time; and

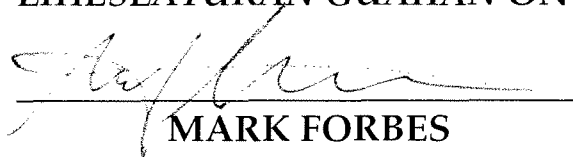
4 **WHEREAS**, Captain Owen, upon his retirement, will enjoy his many
5 and various hobbies and interests which include world travel, mountain
6 hiking, model railroading, oriental carpets, writing, American history, soaring
7 high performance sailplanes, and flight instruction to name a few; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Captain Owen has provided our island community a
9 valuable service of transporting our island's visitors and our island residents
10 to and from Guam for the past twenty (20) years aboard Continental Airlines;
11 now, therefore, be it

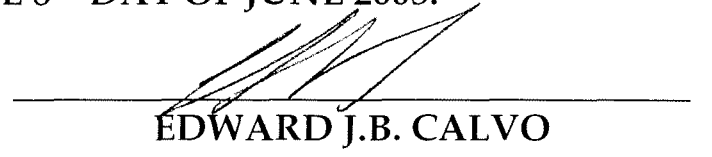
12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
13 on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Captain Owen on his
14 retirement as an airline pilot, and commend and appreciate his many years of
15 dedicated service to our country, our island and our people; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest
17 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
18 to Captain J.D. Owen; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren*
19 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE 2005.



MARK FORBES
Speaker



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