

From the Office of Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes

January 11, 2009

Re: Resolution presentation

Please be advised that the Airport Resolution submitted by Sen. T. R. Muña-Barnes is to be presented on Friday January 16, 2009 at 12 noon.

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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Resolution No. 10 (Cor)

Introduced by:

T. R. Muña-Barnes
J. T. Won Pat



1 **Relative to the Proclamation of Airport Week 2009 on Guam and**
2 **acknowledging the vital role that the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam**
3 **International Airport Authority has played, and continues to fulfill, in**
4 **promoting local and regional tourism and contributing towards**
5 **expanding the region's economic infrastructure.**

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7 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I' MINA'TRENTA NA**
8 **LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

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10 **WHEREAS**, the Year of our Lord 2008 marks the 33rd Anniversary of the Antonio B.
11 **Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority as an autonomous government**
12 **organization; and**

13 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam was
14 **created by Public Law 13-57 on January 20, 1976 as an autonomous agency, with the**
15 **mission to develop and promote competitive international and regional aviation**
16 **services that ensure the safety and security of the traveling public and support**
17 **economic growth for the island community; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority, as part
2 of the international aviation industry, takes great pride in its role as a primary
3 regional airport in the Western Pacific region, handling over 2.87 million arriving
4 and departing passengers this past fiscal year; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority is
6 recognized as an active partner in the island's tourism industry and is a primary
7 driver of Guam's economy, infusing over \$170M for 109 capital improvement
8 projects and by generating over \$1.7 billion and a total of 20,440 jobs in direct and
9 indirect employment, representing a total payroll of \$628M per year from airport
10 operations; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority has
12 received liberalized Air Cargo Authorization from the U.S. Department of
13 Transportation and has gained new opportunities in unrestricted scheduled flights
14 from the U.S. Department of State between China to Guam and is now pursuing a
15 modified visa waiver program together with the CNMI to facilitate visitors from
16 these markets; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority has
18 entered into public/private partnerships with private enterprise investing over \$32M
19 of new air cargo facilities in the Tiyan Business and Industrial Park areas of the
20 Airport; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority continues to
22 enhance and expand its appeal to the international travel market and promote its
23 business opportunities to investors through its terminal and property enhancements
24 such as the Tiyan Air Cargo facilities and its Airport Ambassador Services
25 providing a first experience to our visitors; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority has been
2 an active community partner and good neighbor to our people through its
3 Residential Sound Solutions Program, and is an active supporter of our U.S. service
4 men and women, having coordinated and supported welcome and departure
5 activities of our deployed island sons and daughters; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority is the
7 product of the vision, vigilance and pride of the people of Guam, and will
8 continually play an integral part in international travel in the Pacific Region and to
9 all parts of the world; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Magalahen Guåhan*, Governor of
11 the Island of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in him by the Organic Act of
12 Guam, as amended, did hereby proclaim the week of January 10 through 17, 2009, as
13 “Airport Week 2009” on Guam; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* affirms its commitment to the
15 airport as an engine of success for Guam; and through this resolution encourages all
16 members of our community and those involved in aviation and tourism on our
17 island, to acknowledge and celebrate this auspicious occasion and that the Speaker
18 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
19 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Carlos Salas, the Antonio B. Won
20 Pat Guam International Airport Authority; and to Senator Judith T. Won Pat, Speaker
21 of the 30th Guam Legislature, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Magalahen*
22 *Guåhan*.

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24 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**
25 **GUÁHAN ON THE DAY SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY 2009**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker and
Chairperson, Executive Committee

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Legislative Secretary