RESOLUTION 01- 2 PROVISION OF RESOURCES FOR THE FAA'S OFFICE OF AVIATION MEDICINE

WHEREAS: The medical certification of US civil aviation is necessary to assure, protect and enhance aviation safety, and,

WHEREAS: Medical conditions that might compromise aviation safety are identified and monitored by the Aeromedical Certification Division of the Federal Aviation Administration, utilizing the aviation medical examiner system; and,

WHEREAS: The volume of routine aeromedical certificate application fully occupies the current resources of the Aeromedical Certification Division; and,

WHEREAS: The ever-increasing volume and complexity of special issuance medical certificate applications have placed additional burden on current personnel of the Aeromedical Certification Division; and,

WHEREAS: The significant number of airman medical certificate applications awaiting processing has caused frustration and distress for the aviator, the aviation medical examiner, and personnel of the Aeromedical Certification Division.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Congress, the Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration be encouraged to provide additional resources to the Office of Aviation Medicine to ensure continuous timely review of aeromedical certification applications.

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