

AEROSPACE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION 99-1

WHEREAS: Flight crew members and the traveling public should be provided with a safe flight environment in airline passenger operations; and

WHEREAS: Incidents occur all too frequently in passenger airline operations involving unruly, disruptive, aggressive, or alcohol-induced belligerent behaviors that negatively affect the well-being and safety of crew and passengers; and

WHEREAS: Measures currently in place do not appear to provide a sufficient deterrent to such behavior;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Aerospace Medical Association urges national and international regulatory authorities, in cooperation with enforcement agencies and air carriers, to develop educational programs ensuring the maximal prevention, correct handling, and consistent reporting of the aggressive airline passenger.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That adequate enforcement actions with strong, coordinated application of existing laws and international agreements be encouraged to deter such behavior.