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A RESOLUTION ON AVIATION CYBERSECURITY

The AAPA ASSEMBLY OF PRESIDENTS, in its 63rd meeting duly assembled,

RECOGNISING THAT:

- I. The civil aviation sector is increasingly reliant on complex information and communications technology systems, as well as on maintaining the integrity and confidentiality of data;
- II. Cybersecurity threats to civil aviation are continuously evolving, whether targeting operational safety, business disruption or the theft of information for political, financial or other motivations;
- III. The International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) offers a framework for formulating policies and actions to mitigate aviation cyber threats, in particular through Resolution A40-10: *Addressing Cybersecurity in Civil Aviation* and the implementation of the ICAO Cybersecurity Strategy;
- IV. The United Nations International Communications Union have endorsed a number of resolutions on the creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and the protection of critical information infrastructure;

NOTING THAT:

- V. Maintaining safe, secure, and resilient operations is always a top priority for the air transport industry;
- VI. Poor cybersecurity erodes trust and confidence in cyberspace;
- VII. The estimated worldwide economic impact of cybercrime exceeds \$50 billion annually;

BELIEVING THAT:

VIII. Strengthening cybersecurity requires governments, industry and other stakeholders to work collaboratively together;

RESOLVES:

IX. TO URGE governments, industry and other stakeholders to establish a global and regional approach to cybersecurity built on the basis of trust and transparency;

X. TO URGE governments and industry stakeholders to work together to enhance cyber threat awareness, promote cybersecurity culture, and strengthen cyber resilience.

APPROVED this 22nd day of November 2019.

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