

**Association of Flight Attendants – CWA
Thirty-Fourth Executive Board Meeting
August 31 – September 1, 2009**

A Resolution

WHEREAS, Northwest Airlines flight attendants have been protected by a collective bargaining agreement for over 60 years, and Delta Air Lines flight attendants have organized to seek representation and secure a legally binding contract, and

WHEREAS, the merger between Delta Air Lines and Northwest Airlines will create the largest domestic and international carrier, and this merger represents an unprecedented opportunity to build a premier world class contract for Northwest and Delta flight attendants, and

WHEREAS, Delta Air Lines and Northwest Airlines flight attendants, campaign leaders and Northwest MEC and LEC officers have formed an unprecedented mobilization campaign which includes strong base visibility with vital flight attendant-to-flight attendant engagement, timely and informative videos, flyers and newsletters, and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2009 AFA-CWA requested that the National Mediation Board declare that the Delta/Northwest merger has created a single transportation system and once the NMB has declared that the merged airlines are operating as a single carrier, election dates will be set to determine if AFA-CWA will be the flight attendants' exclusive bargaining agent,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all Northwest Airlines and Delta Air Lines flight attendants deserve the protections and benefits of a legally binding and premier collective bargaining agreement and their efforts to build that agreement will impact each and every carrier at AFA-CWA and within our industry, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that over 2,200 AFA-CWA members at Mesaba, ASA and Mesa/Freedom and over 300 Compass Airlines flight attendants, who are seeking AFA-CWA representation, provide premier regional service for Delta Air Lines and affirm their support for this campaign and look toward a future of building a world class flight attendant coalition at Delta, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that building a premier contract at Delta Air Lines is important to each and every AFA-CWA member as we seek to rebuild our contracts, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the AFA-CWA Executive Board will engage AFA-CWA members on the importance of the pending representation election for AFA-CWA among Northwest and Delta flight attendants and encourage them to assist in the campaign, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Delta and Northwest flight attendants are ready for the future, ready to move forward and ready to secure a premier world class contract by engaging all Northwest and Delta flight attendants in a mobilization effort to prepare for the pending representation election, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the AFA-CWA Executive Board affirms their commitment to protecting the 60 years of collective bargaining rights and protections that our AFA-CWA members at Northwest Airlines have fought valiantly to preserve and that the twelve (12) year struggle to secure a legally binding and industry-leading contract for all Delta Air Lines flight attendants is finally obtained.