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American Airlines Flight Attendants Applaud Recall of Furloughed Flight Attendants

Eules, Texas — *Laura Glading, President of the Association of Professional Flight Attendants (APFA), issued the following statement regarding the recall of 545 Furloughed Flight Attendants.*

“We are extremely pleased with the recall of 545 Flight Attendants. It has been a long and difficult struggle for these furloughed Flight Attendants and we are thrilled that they will be back on the job. APFA has worked tirelessly in urging American management to recall all furloughed Flight Attendants.

“We’d also like to thank Senator Claire McCaskill (D-MO). Her assistance was instrumental in APFA extending the recall rights of the Flight Attendants who are currently furloughed. Without this extension, many of these employees would have lost the right to return to their jobs at American Airlines; instead 545 Flight Attendants will soon be back at work. For those who will remain on furlough this extension continues to offer them the hope that they too will be able to resume their careers at American. APFA will continue to work with American until each and every one of the remaining furloughed Flight Attendants is back to work.

With the expansion announcement also being made this morning in conjunction with the official start of the joint business agreement with British Airways and Iberia, the beefing up of key hubs, and the imminent approval of the alliance with Japan Airlines, the future for American Airlines is bright.”

APFA is the nation's largest independent Flight Attendant union representing nearly 18,000 American Airlines Flight Attendants. www.apfa.org