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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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January 5, 2017

#### Via Teleconference

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WHEREAS, the APFA Board of Directors created the Jose Chiu Award to recognize APFA Flight Attendant members whose extraordinary action, service, and/or sacrifice reflects courage, distinction, and honor on themselves, their Union, and the Flight Attendant profession; and

**WHEREAS,** on January 15, 2009 Flight Attendants Donna Dent, Sheila Dail, and Doreen Welsh were working US Airways Flight 1549 from LGA to CLT; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately three minutes after takeoff the aircraft experienced a catastrophic birdstrike which disabled both aircraft engines; and

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**WHEREAS,** US Airways flight 1549 landed on the Hudson River, known as of that day as "The Miracle on the Hudson;" and

**WHEREAS,** Flight Attendants Donna Dent, Sheila Dail, and Doreen Welsh heroically executed a successful water evacuation of 150 passengers with no loss of life while the aircraft remained afloat in the icy waters of the Hudson River;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,** that the APFA Board of Directors bestow upon Flight Attendants Donna Dent, Sheila Dail, and Doreen Welsh the Jose Chiu Award for their bravery and heroism on US Airways Flight 1549 on January 15, 2009.