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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 October 28, 2016, Flight Attendants Shawn Ortiz, Beth Wheeler, Adrian Acevedo Fernandez, Sandra Carrillo, Christina Katz, Laurie Mandich, and Anthony Au were working American Airlines Flight 383 from ORD to MIA; and

WHEREAS, during the high-speed take off roll, the flight deck crew rejected takeoff; and

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WHEREAS, the right-hand engine was ablaze, with heavy black smoke pouring from the right side of the aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Flight Attendants Shawn Ortiz, Beth Wheeler, Adrian Acevedo Fernandez, Sandra Carrillo, Christina Katz, Laurie Mandich, and Anthony Au heroically initiated the successful evacuation of 161 passengers with no loss of life;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the APFA Board of Directors bestow upon Flight Attendants Shawn Ortiz, Beth Wheeler, Adrian Acevedo Fernandez, Sandra Carrillo, Christina Katz, Laurie Mandich, and Anthony Au the Jose Chiu Award for their bravery and heroism on American Airlines Flight 383 on October 28, 2016.