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AA Flight Attendants Endorse Rep. Hirono for Senate

Hawaii Congresswoman ‘A True Friend of Working Families’

Euless, Texas – The Association of Professional Flight Attendants (APFA) today announced its endorsement of Rep. Mazie Hirono (D-HI) for the U.S. Senate seat from Hawaii, praising the representative for her support of Flight Attendants and working families.

“On every issue important to Flight Attendants and working families, Rep. Hirono is and has been in our corner,” said Laura Glading, president of the APFA, which represents the nearly 18,000 American Airlines Flight Attendants. “From protecting health and safety in the workplace to fighting for U.S. jobs, from health care reform to advocating for working families, Rep. Hirono has been outstanding.”

“Like most of America we have struggled in both our work lives and our personal lives during this continuing economic crisis,” said Glading. “As a Hawaii State Legislator, Lieutenant Governor and a U.S. Representative, Mazie Hirono has supported the economic well-being of Hawaiians and our nation’s workers and their families.”

Glading praised Hirono as a longtime advocate for Flight Attendants and passenger safety, pointing to her legislation to address Flight Attendant fatigue and support of health and safety protections for the cabin crew that pilots and other workers across the country already enjoy.

“Rep. Hirono’s record has shown she is truly a public servant, and not a career politician. Her compassion and dedication to the people of Hawaii and this nation is unparalleled. They know they have an ally in Mazie Hirono,” Glading continued.

“We are proud to support Rep. Hirono for the U.S. Senate seat from Hawaii.”

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