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AMERICAN FLIGHT ATTENDANTS PROTEST NATIONWIDE

Flight Attendants Picket at 18 Airports against AA Bonuses and Broken Promises

Eules, TX (April 16, 2007) - American Airlines Flight Attendants, represented by the Association of Professional Flight Attendants (APFA), will be informational picketing at 18 airports nationwide tomorrow, Tuesday, April 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. local time. The flight attendants are protesting the fact that only 874 'elite' executives at American Airlines are set to reap the rewards all employees were promised to share in return for their sacrifices.

In 2003, employees of American brought their company back from the brink of bankruptcy by drastically cutting wages, work rules, benefits and jobs. "In 2003 all American employees stepped up to the plate and wouldn't take bankruptcy for an answer. Now, we are asking our company to make good on their promise to share the rewards of our labor that flight attendants and all employees have worked so hard to gain," said APFA President, Tommie L. Hutto-Blake.

Flight attendants will carry signs with slogans like, "Gloves are Off, Boots are On" (to step through company rhetoric), "Pulling Together or Pulling APart?" (a spin on the company's slogan of 'Pull Together – Win Together') and will ask customers to sign get well cards for their company's speedy financial recovery and to seek customer support in restoring better customer service. Picketing will take place at 18 airports nationwide.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (local time)
WHO: American Airlines Flight Attendants represented by APFA
WHY: To Protest AA 'Elite' Executive Bonuses and Unshared Gains
WHERE: 18 airports nationwide (please see attached document for details)
WEB SITE: www.apfa.org

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