Floor Resolution #1 – Honorary Membership Awarded to Chairman Frank LoBiondo

WHEREAS, the 46th Annual Association of Flight Attendants-CWA Board of Directors Meeting convenes this year in the heart of the 2nd Congressional District of New Jersey where 12-term Congressman Frank LoBiondo has faithfully represented working people in each of those 24 years in the United States Congress; and,

WHEREAS, Frank LoBiondo is an AFA Hero who has served as a member of the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Aviation; and,

WHEREAS, Chairman LoBiondo has been a fierce advocate for safe skies and the people who make our airlines fly, ever-ready to take a stand on issues important to Flight Attendants; and,

WHEREAS, Chairman LoBiondo has been an outspoken proponent for the U.S. aviation industry always fighting against changes to ownership and control and most recently protecting against the expansion of flag of convenience business models; and,

WHEREAS, Chairman LoBiondo has been a leader in promoting laws and policies that protect Flight Attendants and their families, helping to ensure Flight Attendants have equal access to FMLA; and,

WHEREAS, Chairman LoBiondo championed Employment non-discrimination and equal rest for Flight Attendants with 10 Hours minimum rest and a Fatigue Risk Management Plan; and,

WHEREAS, we applaud Frank LoBiondo for his work on the Republican Labor Caucus and especially in his role as Chair of the Caucus; and,

WHEREAS, Chairman LoBiondo has worked to promote bipartisan resolutions in the U.S. House of Representatives, always standing with unions and working families.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the elected leaders of the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA representing 50,000 of Aviation’s First Responders at 20 airlines are forever grateful for the service of Chairman LoBiondo and proud to make him part of our AFA family; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, Chairman Frank A. LoBiondo is today and forever an Honorary Member of the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, AFL-CIO.

Unanimously Adopted on April 9, 2018