

ASSOCIATION OF FLIGHT ATTENDANTS-CWA, AFL-CIO
FORTY SIXTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
APRIL 9 – APRIL 11, 2018
ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

Floor Resolution # – Flight PAC

WHEREAS, Flight Attendants work in a heavily regulated industry, and almost every aspect of our job is affected by decisions made by the FAA, other agencies and in the Hall of Congress; and,

WHEREAS, FlightPAC was formed by the AFA BOD 35 years ago to help elect members to the US House and Senate who understand and defend the issues important to Flight Attendants; and,

WHEREAS, FlightPAC is not partisan, but rather the funds are used to support candidates who will fight for Flight Attendants regardless of political affiliation; and,

WHEREAS, Airlines spend tens of millions of dollars each year to influence decisions in Washington^[1], and in the recent election cycle the 20 AFA-CWA member airlines spent \$20.3 Million, or 300 times more than AFA-CWA members; and,

WHEREAS, if AFA-CWA members each contributed just \$2 per month, we would cut that ratio in half and exponentially increase our ability to engage with members of Congress in order to promote our profession and the issues that matter to Flight Attendants;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the AFA-CWA Executive Board commits to engage all members on the importance of FlightPAC contributions in order to significantly increase participation in our PAC so that we can protect our profession, earn a livable wage, and make the cabin a safer and healthier work environment; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the AFA Board of Directors commits to growing AFA contributions to FlightPAC by at least \$100,000 (an average of \$2/member/month) over the next 18 months.

^[1] [US Senate Lobby Disclosure Act Database](#)

Unanimously Adopted on April 10, 2018