Floor Resolution #6 – Resolution to Stand with Teachers and Students

WHEREAS, violence in school shootings is at endemic proportions, and

WHEREAS, irresponsible budgeting policies and tax cuts have stripped adequate funding from our schools, and

WHEREAS, these fiscally irresponsible decisions have forced teachers to pay out of their shrinking paychecks to provide for their students, and

WHEREAS, we have a collective responsibility to stand up for the safety and education our children and our teachers, and

WHEREAS, teachers in West Virginia, Oklahoma, Arizona, and Kentucky through courageous strike action have taken a stand for public education, and

WHEREAS, we recognize the power of Solidary to override laws intended to silence teachers and others workers, and

WHEREAS, April 20, 2018, has been designated a nationwide Day of Action Against Gun Violence in Schools, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2018 AFA-CWA Board of Directors stands together in solidarity with our teachers and students to demand a safe and robust education system for our children and wages reflecting our educators’ great contributions to our future generations, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, AFL-CIO supports the April 20, 2018 Day of Action Against Gun Violence in Our Schools and will promote membership participation in events nationwide found at www.ProtectOurSchools.com.

Unanimously Adopted on April 11, 2018