

## **AFA Honors Heroic Aeroflot Flight Attendants on Flight 1492**

### **Resolution:**

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2019, Aeroflot Flight 1492 from Moscow–Sheremetyevo to Murmansk, Russia, a Sukhoi Superjet 100 aircraft, was climbing after take-off when it was struck by lightning, and

WHEREAS, Flight 1492 bounced on landing and touched down hard, causing the undercarriage to collapse and a fire to erupt, which quickly engulfed the rear of the aircraft killing 41 of the 78 passengers and crew, and

WHEREAS, AFA mourns the loss of the 41 who died including our colleague Flight Attendant Maxim Moiseyev, who died on the burning Aeroflot 1492 aircraft, and

WHEREAS, Maxim died while working desperately to save lives and together with the rest of his crew Maxim did save 37 lives and he will be remembered as a hero, and

WHEREAS, it was reported that Flight Attendant Tatyana Kasatkina even 'grabbed passengers by the collar' to evacuate people as quickly as possible, and

WHEREAS, Reports from people on the plane indicate the evacuation may have been slowed by passengers grabbing their bags. Videos show passengers taking their carry-on bags with them as they exited the plane.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AFA-CWA recognizes crew of Aeroflot 1492 for their heroic efforts to save lives.

BE IT FURTHER ESOLVED, We will also ensure their horrific experience and the lessons from Aeroflot Flight 1492 are never forgotten.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, AFA-CWA advises all passengers “In the event of an emergency, listen to Flight Attendant commands and leave all bags behind. It is a matter of life and death during an evacuation. Save your life or the life of a passenger behind you.”

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, Flight Attendants are aviation's first responders. Never forget Aeroflot 1492.

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