

Miami Air International Safety Recognition – Aviation’s First Responders

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2019 at nearly 10 pm, a Miami Air International plane carrying 136 passengers and seven crew from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, attempted to land at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, and

WHEREAS, the Boeing 737-800 slid off a runway and came to a stop in the shallow waters of the nearby St. Johns River, and

WHEREAS, AFA Miami Air Flight Attendants Radmilla Rusalic, Melissa Gonzalez, Luis Quinones, and Amira “Florentine” Hoven safely evacuated all passengers from the plane, and

WHEREAS, Passengers praised the actions of Aviation’s First Responders working Flight 293.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that AFA-CWA is extraordinarily proud of members Radmilla Rusalic, Melissa Gonzalez, Luis Quinones, and Amira “Florentine” Hoven for their heroic efforts, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that AFA-CWA presents a Safety Certification of Recognition to Radmilla Rusalic, Melissa Gonzalez, Luis Quinones, and Amira “Florentine” Hoven for their expert actions as Aviation’s First Responders.

Unanimously Adopted, May 22, 2019