

ASSOCIATION OF FLIGHT ATTENDANTS-CWA, AFL-CIO
FORTY SECOND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
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Floor Resolution #7 – Resolution in Recognition of ARW Flight Attendant Zachary Townsen

WHEREAS, on Sunday morning, April 26, 2015, during landing of Flight 4010, with 45 passengers on board a CRJ-200 enroute from Charlotte to Richmond, Virginia, a passenger's lithium ion battery exploded and caused a fire in the cabin; and,

WHEREAS, Flight Attendant Townsen noticed the smoke, remained calm, informed the flight deck, put out the fire, and commanded an evacuation; and,

WHEREAS, his action was a "textbook" example in response to an emergency situation, resulting in a call from an American Airlines Director thanking him for his professionalism;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that AFA-CWA and the Air Wisconsin MEC recognizes the quick response and exceptional performance of Zachary Townsen in ensuring passenger safety in the performance of his duties as a Flight Attendant and First Responder.

Adopted Unanimously by the Board of Directors, April 30, 2015