

Association of Flight Attendants – CWA, AFL-CIO
Executive Board
March 22, 2021

RESOLUTION

Resolution in Support of Stopping AAPI Hate

WHEREAS, hate against the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities has risen during the COVID-19 pandemic, stemming from racist rhetoric surrounding the origination of the coronavirus; and,

WHEREAS, since March 19, 2020, there have been 3,795 reports of hate incidents against the Asian American and Pacific Islander community, according to the Stop AAPI Hate Coalition; and,

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2021, eight people in total, six of whom were Asian women, were killed during Atlanta shootings at three spas, as part of a rising trend in anti-Asian sentiment and hate crimes committed against the community; and,

WHEREAS, the incident has shaken many in the AAPI community, including Flight Attendants; and,

WHEREAS, we share the responsibility to work to prevent the spread of violence and hate as union members and through AFA-CWA's longtime affiliation with the Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we are committed to taking action in support of AAPI Flight Attendants and the entire AAPI community; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the AFA-CWA Executive Board calls for specific efforts to inform AFA-CWA members about the discrimination and racism Asian Americans face and work to #StopAsianHate.

Unanimously adopted by the AFA-CWA Executive Board on March 22, 2021.