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The Honorable Maria Cantwell U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Ted Cruz U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Sam Graves U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rick Larsen U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Cantwell, Ranking Member Cruz, Chairman Graves, and Ranking Member Larsen,

On behalf of Southwest Airlines, I write to extend my gratitude and congratulations on a job well done concerning the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024. This compromise legislation is worthy of praise—as well as expeditious final passage—as it positively addresses a myriad of challenges facing the aviation industry, such as ensuring we have a Safe, reliable, resilient, and Customer-friendly air transportation system.

Thank you for working together in a bipartisan manner and putting the interest of our Nation first.

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