

**TWU 556**

The Union of Southwest Airlines Flight Attendants

Dear Delta Flight Attendant:

I strongly encourage you to vote yes in your upcoming Union Representation vote.

In 1992, when I began my career as a Flight Attendant at Southwest Airlines, I never dreamed that I would want to be part of a Union. SWA had always had a reputation for good labor relations. Only after being here a few years did I realize that SWA has good labor relations because we have strong Unions.

Now our Flight Attendants, by standing as strong Union Members have secured two industry leading contracts in wages and benefits in the last eight years during some of the toughest times in the airline industry. At the same time we have worked hard to make sure our Company remains profitable, our jobs are protected, and our Union remains strong.

Southwest Airlines is the most unionized airline in the United States and the most profitable. I believe the main reason is that our Union fights hard for our Members and we take responsibility for our Company's success.

As concerned employees, you need to have a say when your future is being discussed and decided by management. A year ago, our Company made a bid on Frontier Airlines that was contingent on labor agreements. Our Pilots Union and the Frontier Pilots Union worked hard to try to come to an agreement, but were unsuccessful, so the deal did not go through. We were not even able to sit down with the Flight Attendants at Frontier because they did not have a union or a contract. In these perilous times, you deserve a seat at the table in case of a merger or acquisition and you will not be at that table without a union.

Our Flight Attendants have excellent representation through the Transport Workers Union so my interest in your election is the same as my concern for all working people. I don't have a "dog in this hunt," however, I want all working people to have strong representation and I am encouraging you to vote yes to a union for Delta Flight Attendants and your seat at the table.

In Solidarity,

Thom McDaniel
TWU Local 556 President