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*“The function of freedom is to free someone else.” - Toni Morrison*

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Dear Fellow Flight Attendants –

Today, we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. day and we reflect on this day of service and the man who is the eponymous civil rights leader. During his short life, Dr. King has inspired many including those of us on the Human Rights committee.

As the new year starts, we hope to seek out more volunteers to help with voter registration, women’s rights, LGBTQ awareness, human trafficking and many other campaigns that are important to our members.

Although we may be separated by the Pacific Ocean – those who live on the neighbor islands, on the mainland and abroad - we stand together in unity. We care for each other on and off the plane. And we have a shared culture of aloha.

Thank you for supporting one another. Unionism is about “protecting and furthering the rights of workers.” However, we also know that it is about our group, labor and making these strides together.

Please continue to take care of yourself and loved ones.

Stronger Together, Better Together,  
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For Dr. King’s inspirational speech: [I Have A Dream Speech via NPR](#)