

NATIONAL HISPANIC COALITION OF FEDERAL AVIATION EMPLOYEES

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FAAmilia,

Today, we come together to commemorate the significance of Juneteenth. A momentous day in American history and reflect on the principles it represents—freedom, unity, and the relentless pursuit of equality. Juneteenth holds deep meaning and resonance for Americans. It marks the day when the news of emancipation finally reached the last enslaved individuals in Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865. It symbolizes the end of an era defined by human bondage and serves as a reminder of the enduring struggle for justice and equality that has shaped our nation's story.

Let us use this occasion to renew our dedication to fostering a workplace environment that values diversity, equity, and inclusion. By celebrating our differences, embracing our shared heritage, and promoting equal opportunities, we can contribute to a stronger and more vibrant society that uplifts individuals from all backgrounds. As we commemorate Juneteenth, let us engage in meaningful conversations, educate ourselves and others, and take action towards dismantling systemic barriers that hinder progress and carry on injustice. Together, we can shape a brighter future where every individual, regardless of race, ethnicity, or background, can soar to new heights of success.

On behalf of the National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees, I wish you a joyous Juneteenth. May this day inspire us to redouble our efforts in pursuing equality, justice, and unity within our organization, our FAA, and our communities.

In solidarity,



Oscar A. Torres

President

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