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BY E-MAIL

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Dear David:

On behalf of the flight attendants and our union, we want to extend our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support during our recent job action. Your solidarity – whether through letters to Prime Minister Carney and his government, public messages of encouragement, or generous financial contributions – has meant the world to us.

Your advocacy helped amplify our voices and reminded us that we are not alone in our pursuit of fair treatment and respect in the workplace. The strength we drew from your support was instrumental in sustaining our resolve and advancing our cause. As a result, we are turning the tide on unpaid work for our members working for Air Canada and Air Canada Rouge, paving the way for flight attendants across the industry to be fairly compensated for the work they do.

A strong message has been sent to Prime Minister Carney and his government: **Hands off our right to free collective bargaining!**

We are proud to stand beside you in the fight for workers' rights and dignity. Thank you for being part of this great movement and for believing in us.

In solidarity,

MARK HANCOCK National President

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