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Ms. Janette Rook
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Dear President Rook,

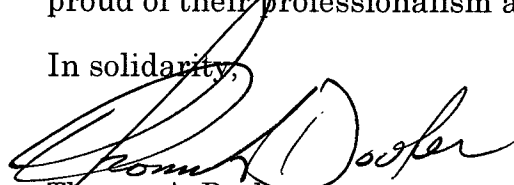
Education Minnesota, the union of 70,000 educators, supports your work to bring Delta Airlines flight attendants into the growing community of professional people who benefit from belonging to unions. We know that collective bargaining rights lead to better wages, benefits and working conditions than if individuals stand alone.

Your union's long experience with Northwest Airlines demonstrates the benefits of belonging to the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA. We at Education Minnesota sincerely hope that Delta's flight attendants can enjoy the same degree of support that the union has provided for employees at Northwest during times of difficult change.

Earlier this summer Education Minnesota delegates were proud to lead the National Education Association's Representative Assembly in supporting a successful campaign for all the new Delta's baggage handlers to gain union representation. In addition, I introduced a resolution to the AFT Executive Council which gained unanimous support.

Across the American workforce, 53 percent of union members hold professional jobs. As Minnesota's largest union, we stand with you as you work to ensure Delta flight attendants can expect to benefit from the power of collective bargaining that has proved itself for nurses, pilots, teachers and a growing array of people who are proud of their professionalism and proud to be union.

In solidarity,



Thomas A. Doohar
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