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Oscar Munoz
Chief Executive Officer
United Airlines, Inc.
233 S. Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

Dear Mr. Munoz,

Houston is proud to be part of United Airlines' growth and success in recent years. United has given well-deserved raises to thousands of employees, many of whom live and work in the City of Houston. Unfortunately, United Airlines catering operations workers continue to be left behind.

Almost 80 percent of United's 88,000 employees are unionized. United's catering operations division is the only major non-union group of United's direct non-managerial employees. These workers, many of whom are my constituents, have organized with Unite Here in hopes of becoming equal members of the United Airlines family.

I encourage United to respect these workers' decision to organize and to treat them no differently than any other United employee. All of United's employees deserve an equal chance to support and care for their families with middle-class wages and good benefits. This positive change to workers' quality of life and wellbeing also impacts our local economy for the better and makes Houston a stronger city.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to working together to make our airports a success by every measure. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Gratefully,

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