

October 20, 2025

**To the Members of the National Air Traffic
Controllers Association (NATCA)**
United States of America

Subject: Statement of Support – International
Day of the Air Traffic Controller

Dear colleagues,

On this October 20, the International Day of the Air Traffic Controller, the Colegio de Controladores de Tránsito Aéreo de México (COCTAM) extends its warmest recognition and professional respect to our fellow controllers around the world — and especially to the members of NATCA — for their unwavering commitment to aviation safety and operational excellence.

We are aware of the current labor situation affecting your profession in the United States, and we wish to express our solidarity and full support for your cause. We firmly believe that air traffic controllers deserve fair working conditions, appropriate staffing levels, and respect for the critical role they play in the aviation system.

Your dedication and professionalism safeguard the skies and enable the safe and efficient movement of millions of passengers every day. This fight for dignity, equity, and safe working environments transcends borders — it is shared by controllers worldwide.

COCTAM stands shoulder to shoulder with NATCA and its members, reaffirming that the strength of our profession lies in our unity. We support your efforts to achieve just and sustainable conditions for every controller.

In solidarity and professional respect of all members of COCTAM and



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