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Presidents Message December 2023

Dear Brother and Sister Members,

During this holiday season, I encourage each of you to take a moment of reflection. Consider those who may be less fortunate or find themselves in situations where celebrating with loved ones is a challenge. Whether a neighbor, friend, or relative, let's extend our thoughts and prayers to them. Reach out and make them feel like part of our Teamster family.

In most cases, the aviation industry, as well as related industries we represent, could very well be complex and often impact not just our members but also the families of our members. Especially if your work group is part of a 24/7 hour operation. I have been a member of Teamsters Local 19 for 19 years, working for ExpressJet, Continental Airlines, and now United Airlines at the beginning of my career. I remember all the challenges I faced at the time, trying to take time off and spending time during holidays with my loved ones. Despite the sacrifices, it has been worth every step of the way, serving our members and contributing to the betterment of our Local.

As we navigate through various challenges and resolve company disputes, let us approach the coming year with optimism. Embrace the new challenges that lie ahead, tackling them one issue at a time, united as a team.

I wanted to wish every one of our members a very Happy Holiday season and Have a wonderful New Year!!

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jesse M. Ruiz", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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