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NEW YORK, Jan. 23 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- JetBlue Airways Corporation (Nasdaq: JBLU) today congratulates Ray LaHood on his swearing-in as the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

"On behalf of the 11,500 Crewmembers of JetBlue Airways, New York's low fare, hometown airline, and the largest airline at John F. Kennedy International Airport, we congratulate Mr. LaHood on his confirmation and swearing-in as our nation's sixteenth Secretary of Transportation," said Dave Barger, JetBlue's chief executive officer.

"Initial views expressed by Secretary LaHood, including an urgency to implement NextGen, the next generation air traffic control system, and opposition of slot auctions at New York airports, demonstrate his desire to improve our nation's air travel system," Mr. Barger continued.

About JetBlue Airways

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