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American Airlines and America250 take flight, unveil commemorative aircraft at DFW

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Aircraft will fly from DFW to MIA to service the inaugural flight from Miami to Caracas, Venezuela.

FORT WORTH, Texas — As American Airlines marks its centennial year, the airline today unveiled a special America250 commemorative aircraft, celebrating 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence and honoring the nation’s enduring spirit of innovation, resilience and connection. The aircraft will service American’s inaugural flight from Miami to Caracas, Venezuela, on April 30.

The aircraft was revealed during a special event at Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), attended by American Airlines CEO Robert Isom, Department of Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy, America250 Executive Vice President Jen Condon, and American Airlines leadership and frontline team members who power the airline’s operations every day. Together, they marked a milestone moment that celebrates two historic anniversaries — 250 years of American independence and 100 years of American Airlines connecting the nation and the world.

“For a century, American has helped move our country forward by connecting people, places and possibilities,” said Isom. “As we celebrate our centennial, it’s especially meaningful to unveil an aircraft that honors our country’s 250th anniversary and the shared story of progress, perseverance and innovation that defines both America and our airline.”

The America250 aircraft reflects American’s role as an official partner of America250, the national nonpartisan organization charged by Congress with leading the nation’s Semiquincentennial commemoration. In addition to servicing the inaugural flight to Venezuela, the aircraft will fly across American’s global network, serving as a



traveling tribute to the nation's past, present and future — and to the communities American has proudly served for 100 years.

“American Airlines has spent a century connecting people across this country and beyond,” said Condon. “As we approach our nation's 250th anniversary, this aircraft is a powerful symbol of how American innovation, mobility and partnership continue to bring our country together.”

The unveiling also recognizes the role American's more than 130,000 team members play in carrying American's story forward. Their dedication has shaped a century of aviation progress and continues to define what the airline will be in its next hundred years.

American will also serve as the Official Airline of America Innovates, a traveling showcase of the nation's ingenuity that will highlight the creativity, progress and pioneering spirit that have defined the United States for 250 years. Additional details about American's centennial activities and its partnership with America250 will be shared in the months ahead.

About American Airlines Group (NASDAQ: AAL)

American Airlines is a premium global airline connecting more of the U.S. to the world. With roots tracing back to an air mail carrier in the Midwestern United States in 1926, American now operates more than 6,000 daily flights to more than 350 destinations in more than 60 countries and serves more than 200 million customers annually. Powered by a proud and talented team of 130,000 aviation professionals, American's team lives out the airline's purpose of caring for people on life's journey every day.

The world's largest airline proudly celebrates its centennial year in 2026, reaching a milestone that reflects a century of innovation and the Forever ForwardSM spirit that changed the industry and the world. American introduced the first scheduled air cargo service, the first airport lounge and the first airline loyalty program and continues to reinvent the customer experience today. The airline is also a founding member of the oneworld alliance, whose members serve more than 900 destinations around the globe.

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