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Northeast Florida Regional Airport (NFRA) Recognizes the Dedication of Its Maintenance Crew with Weekly Appreciation Lunch

St. Augustine, FL (October 11, 2023) – Northeast Florida Regional Airport (NFRA) takes great pride in maintaining its reputation as a premier regional transportation hub, ensuring that the airport is not only safe but also visually appealing for the St. Johns County community. This commitment to excellence would not be possible without the dedicated efforts of our maintenance crew, who work tirelessly to keep the airport's buildings and grounds in impeccable condition.

NFRA acknowledges the vital role played by its maintenance crew in maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for passengers, employees, and visitors alike. From meticulously caring for public-use areas to overseeing the upkeep of our various facilities, the NFRA maintenance team is the backbone of our daily operations.

As a token of our appreciation for their dedication and hard work, the NFRA Administration has instituted a heartwarming tradition - every Friday, our maintenance crew is treated to a well-deserved pizza lunch. This weekly gesture is a small way of showing our gratitude for their remarkable contributions to the airport.

"The NFRA maintenance crew is the unsung hero of our operations. Their dedication to ensuring the safety, cleanliness, and functionality of our facilities is unparalleled," said Jaime Topp, Interim Executive Director at NFRA. "We believe that their hard work should be recognized and rewarded. Treating them to a Friday pizza lunch is just a small token of our immense appreciation."

The maintenance crew's responsibilities extend beyond the visible grounds and buildings, as they work to keep the airport running smoothly behind the scenes.

Their tasks include but are not limited to:

- Ensuring the safety of public-use areas, such as runways, taxiways, and terminal spaces.
- Conducting regular inspections and preventive maintenance to uphold the highest safety standards.
- Repairing and maintaining facilities, utilities, and infrastructure.
- Handling landscaping and groundskeeping to create an aesthetically pleasing environment.
- Responding promptly to emergency maintenance needs to minimize disruptions to airport operations.

NFRA is committed to maintaining the highest standards of safety, cleanliness, and functionality, and our maintenance crew plays a pivotal role in achieving this goal. Their dedication ensures that staff and visitors have a pleasant and secure experience at our airport.

We invite members of the media and the public to join us in recognizing the extraordinary contributions of our maintenance crew at Northeast Florida Regional Airport. Your support and appreciation help motivate our team to continue their excellent work.

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About the St. Johns County Airport Authority:

The members of the St. Johns County Airport Authority are elected by the citizens of St. Johns County and serve without remuneration. The Airport Authority is chartered by the Florida Legislature for the purpose of operating and developing the Northeast Florida Regional Airport on behalf of the citizens of St. Johns County. Learn more at: www.flynf.com.

Northeast Florida Regional Airport (NFRA) is a public airport located just outside historic St. Augustine, FL. Serving as a transportation hub as well as a regional economic asset and local employer, NFRA is committed to providing safe, efficient, and exceptional air travel experiences for corporate, private and commercial aviation needs. Located at the airport are multiple business enterprises as well as Hanger One Restaurant. The airport is committed to serving the St. Johns County community with a strong focus on safety, customer service, and community engagement.

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