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Airport Celebrates American Airlines' New, Nonstop Daily Service from Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International to LaGuardia

BIRMINGHAM, AL – May 7, 2023 – The Birmingham Airport Authority hosted a celebration early today to welcome the first-ever nonstop flight from BHM to LGA on American Airlines. Departing passengers on the inaugural LGA flight were treated to coffee, snacks, and well wishes for a wonderful time in New York.

"We are excited that American is showing such confidence in this market," said Darlene Wilson, Board Chair of the Birmingham Airport Authority. "We know customers want more choice when they fly and we continue to work on giving them that," said Wilson.

The first American flight from BHM to LGA departed today at 6:04am. The return out of LGA will depart at 7:29pm and arrive in Birmingham at 9:14pm. This schedule is ideal for business travelers and anyone who wants to take in the Big Apple by day and still get home that evening.

"American is pleased to offer new service between Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport and LaGuardia Airport," said Philippe Puech, American Airlines Director of Short-Haul Network Planning. "With seven nonstop destinations from BHM this summer, American is delighted to offer local residents expanded access to our global network."

This summer, American Airlines will offer up to nineteen departures per day from BHM. LGA expands on existing service from American to Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Miami, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C.

About Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport

As Alabama's largest commercial airport, Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport has served as a gateway to the sky for 90 years. Governed by the Birmingham Airport Authority, the

airport continues to be a catalyst for growth and economic development for the entire region. For more information, visit <u>flybirmingham.com</u> or follow BHM on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u>.

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