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Mobile International Airport and Breeze Airways Celebrate Mobile Teachers

MOBILE, Ala. (April 5, 2024) – Mobile International Airport and Breeze Airways, the nice low-cost carrier known for its friendly service and convenient routes, are excited to announce a special gift for the dedicated teachers of Mobile County. Every Teacher of the year from the Mobile County Public School System will be honored with a free round-trip flight. This gesture celebrates the 91 outstanding educators who play a crucial role in shaping the future of our youth.

"With Mobile being home to Airbus' US base for Breeze's fleet of A220 aircraft, we already feel part of the community but, really, we're just getting started," said Breeze Airways Founder and CEO David Neeleman. "We're thrilled to join in today's recognition of the 91 Teachers of the Year, representing each school in the system. With our first flight taking off from Mobile's downtown terminal at BFM on April 10, with nonstop service to Orlando and one stop/no plane change BreezeThru service to Providence, we'd like to congratulate each of them and reward their dedication and enormous contributions with 10,000 BreezePoints each for travel on Breeze."

"We're proud to support the happiness and growth of these teachers and congratulate them on their profound impact on future generations. These flights, however, extend beyond a simple thank-you," said Mobile Airport Authority President Chris Curry. "They offer our educators a chance for well-deserved adventures, allowing us to give back, even in a small way, to those who contribute so significantly to our children's education and lives."

Breeze Airways will launch its service at Mobile International Airport on Wednesday, April 10. The airline is kicking off with nice, new, nonstop flights to Orlando and BreezeThru service to Providence, RI, marking a milestone in travel convenience and accessibility for the Mobile community.

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About Mobile Airport Authority

The Mobile Airport Authority owns and operates Mobile Regional Airport (MOB), Mobile International Airport (BFM), Brookley Aeroplex and St. Elmo Airport generating \$2 Billion in economic value for Alabama. Delta Airlines, American Airlines, and United Airlines serve the Mobile Regional Airport, providing direct service to four major hubs: Atlanta, Dallas, Charlotte, and Houston. MOB is also home to Airbus Space and Defense.

Mobile International Airport (BFM), strategically located near the Port of Mobile, is a vital link to multimodal connectivity, integrating maritime, rail, trucking, and aviation operations. Construction for a new terminal and parking garage at BFM is underway, with an anticipated completion in July 2025,

coinciding with the relocation of all commercial air traffic in November 2025. Breeze Airways will debut service to Orlando from BFM in April 2024. The airport proudly houses the Airbus Final Assembly Line, Airbus Engineering, ST Aerospace, and Continental Motors, showcasing its prominence in the aviation industry.

The Brookley Aeroplex, a thriving industrial complex, supports BFM's operations, accommodating more than ninety businesses, including supply chain providers and others supporting the transportation industry.

St. Elmo Airport is located about eighteen miles from the Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley, primarily caters to corporate and private aircraft needs.