San Antonio and Washington, D.C.... United at Last!

United Airlines Starts New Nonstop Service to Nation's Capitol

The White House, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument...all of these landmarks are now a single flight away for San Antonians, thanks to a new nonstop service to Washington, D.C. from United Airlines. Starting on October 31, United will offer daily nonstops to our nations capitol. To help mark the event, San Antonio International Airport will be hosting a launch celebration just before the inaugural flight takes off. Here are the details for the Oct. 31 event:

Who: United Airlines & San Antonio International Airport

What: Launch Celebration for New Nonstop Service to Washington, DC - Dulles Airport

Where: Terminal One (Gather in Art Gallery on Level 2)

When: Monday, October 31 @ 10:30 a.m.

Video Opportunities: City Manager Rolando Bono will be on hand to answer questions and one lucky contestant will win two free airline tickets to Washington, DC.

This is the third major announcement from United Airlines in 2005 regarding nonstop service from SAT. Earlier this year United launched nonstop service to San Francisco, as well as Los Angeles. This latest move means that by the end of the month SAT will have a total of 31 destinations available via nonstop flights. Already in 2005 new nonstops have been added to exciting destinations such as Orlando, Salt Lake City and New York. A new airline also joined the SAT family in 05'. Frontier Airlines started their operation in San Antonio on June 26 with two daily nonstops to Denver, Colorado.

For more information on this upcoming event, please call Public Relations Manager David Hebert at 207-3534 or 260-8928.