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TO WHOM IT MIGHT CONCERN

As Mayor, I am writing to express the unanimous support of the Dallas City Council for the return of scheduled air service to Salem Municipal Airport. Many have expressed an abundance of reasons for the resumption of such service – all compelling - but let me simply stress the many difficulties and expenses our citizens encounter traveling through traffic to Portland International Airport. Road congestion has made the trip highly unpredictable, parking is problematical and expensive and the whole experience is replete with complexities. No way to begin a journey.

Based on my pleasurable encounters with prior air service in Salem, when the service returns, the experience there will be friendly, welcoming and handy plus the parking promises to be a breeze.

To illustrate in a way that you might find unique, here is a photograph of me seeing off my parents from Salem in 1959 on their way direct to San Francisco. That is a United Airlines Convair 440 in the background.



Please bring back our air service to Salem. It was good then, certainly better now.

Sincerely,


Brian Dalton
Mayor