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SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REPORTS RECORD MAY TRAFFIC

FORT MYERS, Fla. (June 22, 2017) – During May, 629,321 passengers traveled through Southwest Florida International Airport in Fort Myers, Fla., an increase of 3.7 percent compared to May 2016. This number also represents the best May in the 34-year history of the airport. Year-to-date, passenger traffic is up 1.4 percent from the same period last year.

The traffic leader in May was Delta Air Lines with 161,356 passengers traveling to and from Fort Myers. Rounding out the top five airlines were Southwest (139,117), American (112,631), JetBlue (78,081) and United (52,638).

Southwest Florida International Airport had 5,922 aircraft movements (takeoffs and landings), an increase of 3.8 percent compared to May 2016. Page Field saw 8,319 movements, an 11.7 percent decrease from May 2016. In addition, slightly more than 2.5 million pounds of air freight moved through Southwest Florida International Airport in May 2017, an increase of 12.1 percent compared to May 2016.

Southwest Florida International Airport served 8.6 million passengers in 2016 and is one of the top 50 U.S. airports for passenger traffic. No ad valorem (property) taxes are used for airport operation or construction. For more information, visit www.flylcpa.com or Like Us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/flyRSW.