March 25, 2020

The Honorable Mike Turner  
United States Congress  
2082 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Turner,

COVID-19 is not only significantly impacting our small business community, but it is also impacting the airline industry in Ohio. Dayton is the proud home of one of Ohio’s only commercially headquarted airlines, PSA Airlines, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of American Airlines.

PSA Airlines is a regional jet carrier and has chosen to have their home base in Dayton. Because of the decline in travel and fear of infection, airlines are being significant impacted. This impact will have a greater adverse impact in Ohio and the Dayton area, because of our strong presence from PSA Airlines.

On behalf of our great airline member, PSA airlines, the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce respectfully asked that you support the Airlines for America (A4A) request for immediate relief in the form of grants, loans, excise tax rebates and excise tax repeals.

Communities like Dayton cannot afford to have airlines like PSA adversely impacted.

Please consider immediate relief for this vital industry.

Sincerely,

Chris Kershner  
Executive Vice President