Bridge The Gaps Welcomes United Airlines Captain and Youth Mentor Marcus Salem to Board of Directors

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HOUSTON, TX, UNITED STATES, September 29, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Bridge The Gaps is proud to announce the appointment of Marcus Salem, a Boeing 737 Captain with United Airlines, youth football coach, and dedicated father, to its Board of Directors.

Originally from Oakland, California, Marcus brings a unique combination of professional leadership, mentorship, discipline, and firsthand experience supporting young student athletes. As a commercial airline captain, he understands the importance of preparation, accountability, teamwork, sound decision making, and leadership, qualities that closely align with the values Bridge The Gaps seeks to develop in the young people it serves.

Beyond his professional career, Marcus is deeply committed to youth development. As a father of two sons, he is passionate about helping them become the best student athletes and young men they can be. That same commitment extends into his community through coaching youth football and serving as a positive example for young athletes.

“Raising my two sons to be the best student athletes they can be is one of my greatest responsibilities,” said Salem. “I also enjoy coaching youth football. Leading by example and inspiring our youth is what I live for.”

Marcus’ addition to the Board comes as Bridge The Gaps continues to expand its efforts to connect athletics with education, mentorship, financial readiness, personal development, and opportunities that prepare young people for life beyond high school.

His perspective will be especially valuable as Bridge The Gaps continues developing programs that reach young athletes and help them recognize that success extends far beyond performance on the field. Through mentorship and exposure to professionals from diverse career paths, Bridge The Gaps seeks to help students see a broader range of possibilities for their futures.

“Marcus represents the kind of leadership we want our young people to see,” said Omar

Durham, Founder and CEO of Bridge The Gaps. “He understands athletics, he understands the responsibility that comes with leadership, and most importantly, he understands the importance of showing up for young people. As Bridge The Gaps grows, having leaders like Marcus at the table helps us strengthen our programs while remaining connected to the youth and families we serve.”

Marcus joins a growing Board committed to helping Bridge The Gaps expand its reach throughout the Greater Houston community. His experience as a father, coach, mentor, and aviation professional provides an important perspective as the organization works to create stronger connections between athletics, education, career exposure, mentorship, and long term success.

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