



**Spirit Airlines Continues Houston Expansion with Daily Nonstop Service
Houston – Denver and Houston – Detroit**

Voting continues at give.spirit.com/houston for Houston-area charity to receive \$10,000

Miramar, Florida (March 5, 2013) – Spirit Airlines (NASDAQ: SAVE) is continuing to add service at Houston's George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH). Starting June 13, 2013, Spirit will operate daily nonstop service between Houston and Denver and between Houston and Detroit.

The new nonstop flight between Denver and Houston continues on to Orlando with same plane service. In addition, the new daily nonstop flight between Houston and Denver complements Spirit's existing one-stop service.

The new daily nonstop service between Detroit and Houston continues on to Dallas/Fort Worth with same plane service.

Customers can check out the insanely low fares on flights and vacation packages offered every day at www.spirit.com and also sign up to receive email alerts on Spirit's deals and offers.

"We look forward to giving even more customers the opportunity to save money on travel with our ultra low fares and optional add-ons that provide customers with a total price that's tough to beat," said Spirit's Senior Director of Network Planning Mark Kopczak.

"Spirit Airlines continues to find new business opportunities within Houston's thriving economy," said Houston Aviation Director Mario C. Diaz. "Since arriving last September, Spirit Airlines has repeatedly stepped forward with new investments in new nonstop routes and it's the air passengers in Houston who are reaping the benefits."

"We are extremely happy to see Spirit launch new nonstop flights between Detroit and Houston as it was our third largest market without low cost carrier (LCC) service," said Wayne County Airport Authority CEO Thomas Naughton. "With this new flight, 14 of our top 16 markets will now have LCC competition – and Spirit is the reason for the majority of them."

"We are very excited that Spirit Airlines is continuing to grow its service at Denver International Airport with its newest direct flights to Houston," said Kim Day, Manager of Aviation. "This service will increase the number of options available to travelers and enhance Denver International Airport's position as one of the strongest for domestic air service."

Spirit currently offers daily nonstop service from Houston to Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Las Vegas and Orlando, as well as a variety of connections throughout the Americas. In addition, daily nonstop service between Houston and Los Angeles begins on April 25, 2013.

Voting is currently open in Spirit's Destination Give program at give.spirit.com/houston, featuring five Houston-area causes: AIDS Foundation Houston, Alzheimer's Association, Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston, JDRF, and Susan G. Komen for the Cure Houston. The organization receiving the most votes by March 31, 2013, will receive a \$10,000 donation from Spirit Airlines.

Spirit's Houston Bush Intercontinental (IAH) – Denver (DEN) schedule effective June 13, 2013:

	Depart	Arrive	Flight #	Stops	Frequency
Houston – Denver	5:45 pm	7:08 pm	713	0	Daily
Denver – Houston	9:00 am	12:19 pm	832	0	Daily

Spirit's Houston Bush Intercontinental (IAH) – Detroit (DTW) schedule effective June 13, 2013:

	Depart	Arrive	Flight #	Stops	Frequency
Houston – Detroit	9:15 am	1:25 pm	906	0	Daily
Detroit – Houston	2:05 pm	3:48 pm	939	0	Daily

About Spirit Airlines

Spirit Airlines (NASDAQ: SAVE) empowers customers to save money on air travel by offering ultra low base fares with a range of optional services, allowing customers the freedom to choose only the extras they value. This innovative approach grows the traveling market and stimulates new economic activity while creating new jobs. Spirit's modern fleet, configuration and other innovations enable Spirit to burn less fuel per seat than competitors, making Spirit one of the most environmentally-friendly U.S. carriers. Spirit's all-Airbus fleet currently operates more than 200 daily flights to over 50 destinations in the U.S., Latin America and Caribbean. Visit Spirit at www.spirit.com.

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