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REID STATEMENT ON SHERRY RUPERT APPOINTMENT TO TRAVEL AND TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD

Washington, D.C. - Nevada Senator Harry Reid issued the following statement after American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA) Vice President Sherry L. Rupert was appointed as one of six new members to the Travel and Tourism Advisory Board by U.S. Deputy Secretary of Commerce Rebecca Blank:

“Ms. Rupert is well-qualified to take on her new role on the Travel and Tourism Advisory Board and I congratulate her on her recent appointment. Ms. Rupert understands as I do that we must give our nation’s tourism industry proper support so it can create jobs and welcome the many millions of global travelers that come to our country to experience all that America has to offer. Her appointment also ensures that the voice and perspectives of Indian Country will be heard loud and clear as our nation continues to develop its tourism infrastructure. I am confident that Ms. Rupert’s expertise and perspective will allow her to make meaningful contributions to the board and I look forward to working with her in the future.”

About Sherry Rupert

Sherry is an American Indian of Paiute and Washoe heritage. She is also a proud Native Nevadan, born in Carson City and raised on the Washoe Reservation in Gardnerville, Nevada. Now residing in Carson City, she is a wife and mother of two, with her eldest son proudly serving in the United States Navy.

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