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AAHOA Statement on the Presidential Election

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Asian American Hotel Owners Association president and CEO Chip Rogers released the following statement on the election of Donald Trump as the 45th president of the United States:

“On behalf of AAHOA’s more than 16,000 members, we congratulate President-elect Donald Trump on his victory today. Mr. Trump’s candidacy was already history-making as the first time a hotel owner was a major-party candidate. We hope his victory inspires more hotel owners and small business entrepreneurs to step up and run for elected office in the future. We need more hoteliers as lawmakers.

“Though the campaigns didn’t always focus on the issues, we’re glad that both candidates spoke about how to continue to boost America’s economy – most notably by helping small businesses thrive and create jobs. Our members are the definition of the American Dream, and they want their children to be able to carry on their legacy. We look forward to working with the Trump administration on finding the many areas of agreement.

“Congratulations are also in order for Hillary Clinton. Her candidacy was history-making, as well, as the first woman to be a major-party nominee. We hope her candidacy is also an inspiration to young women across the country.”

Founded in 1989, AAHOA (www.aahoa.com) is the largest hotel owners association in the world, with more than 16,000 small business owner-members. AAHOA members own almost one in every two hotels in the United States.

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