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AAHOA Statement on the Partial Government Shutdown

ATLANTA, Ga, Dec. 22 – AAHOA President and CEO Chip Rogers issued the following statement regarding the partial government shutdown:

“Last night, the White House and Congressional leaders failed to reach consensus on a government funding bill. Because of this impasse, several federal agencies will shut down until an agreement is reached. The holidays are a time of unity and celebration, and it is disappointing that decisionmakers in Washington are struggling to come together to conduct even the most routine business of governance.

“Fortunately, previous funding measures ensure that government agencies vital to our industry will continue to operate without significant interruption. In what AAA predicts to be one of the busiest travel seasons on record, the FAA, TSB, and CBP will continue to assist travelers on their way to their destinations for the holidays. For AAHOA members who own properties around national parks, and who typically feel the effects of a shutdown immediately, most of the National Parks Service will remain open, although visitor centers and administrative offices may be closed.

“AAHOA supports a quick resolution to this situation, and our team in Washington will continue to monitor these developments closely.”

About AAHOA:

AAHOA is the largest hotel owners association in the world. The over 18,500 AAHOA members own almost one in every two hotels in the United States. With billions of dollars in property assets and hundreds of thousands of employees, AAHOA members are core economic contributors in virtually every community. AAHOA is a proud defender of free enterprise and the foremost current-day example of realizing the American dream.

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