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Nevada Resort Association Condemns Racism, Supports Peaceful Protests

LAS VEGAS – The Nevada Resort Association today released the following statement condemning racism and urging peaceful demonstrations.

“As Nevada’s largest industry with the most diverse workforce in the state, we stand united against racism, bigotry, prejudice, hatred and violence. Hate has no place in Nevada or in this country.

“We recognize the pain, heartbreak and outrage that exist in the aftermath of this senseless tragedy and the urgency to create lasting and meaningful change that uplifts the African American community and all communities of color and diverse populations.

“Nevada’s Resort Industry is a champion of diversity and inclusion practices and programs, and we remain steadfast in working with community leaders and diversity organization on solutions that stomp out discrimination in all forms and remove antiquated barriers to success and equality.

“We understand there is a significant national conversation taking place through peaceful demonstrations and protests which is a cherished American right we support. As this conversation continues, we hope that those who seek to disrupt progress and understanding with violence and destruction recognize the additional anguish this action inflicts on the community.

“With hundreds of thousands of Nevadans of all backgrounds out of work, further civil unrest could delay the return to work we are all so eagerly working towards. Together, we can heal our wounds and enact solutions that conquer the injustice too many have faced.”

About the Nevada Resort Association

Established in 1965, the Nevada Resort Association (NRA) is the primary advocacy voice for Nevada’s gaming and resort industry, representing more than 70 gaming resorts across the state. Nevada’s largest industry contributes nearly 40 percent of the state’s general fund revenue and accounts for 26 percent of Nevada’s jobs. The NRA monitors government and regulatory activities in Nevada and provides information, perspective and industry insight for decision makers throughout the state. For more information, please visit www.nevadaresorts.org or follow us @NevadaResorts.

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