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**Nevada Resort Association Issues Statement on the Passing of  
Las Vegas Sands Corp. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Sheldon G. Adelson**

**LAS VEGAS** – Nevada Resort Association President Virginia Valentine issued the following statement today regarding the passing of Las Vegas Sands Corp. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Sheldon G. Adelson:

“We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Sheldon Adelson, an industry icon, dedicated philanthropist and extraordinary entrepreneur who shaped Las Vegas into the No. 1 tradeshow and convention destination it is today.

“Mr. Adelson’s leadership, tenacity and business acumen have been evident since his first business opportunity at the age of 12, and the gaming industry, here in Nevada and throughout Asia, has benefited from his exceptional vision and commitment to success. From his pioneering work in creating COMDEX, the world’s largest trade show for the computer industry, to his industry-leading innovations in developing integrated resorts, Mr. Adelson will be remembered as one of our industry’s great minds.

“Mr. Adelson leaves a mighty legacy through his innumerable charitable contributions and the work of the Adelson Family Foundation which have changed the course of untold lives through his extensive support of Jewish causes, advancing educational possibilities and groundbreaking medical research. Many nonprofit organizations around the world have lost a true friend and champion.

“Our thoughts are with Dr. Miriam Adelson, his children and family, many friends and the entire Las Vegas Sands Corp. team during this difficult time.”

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**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 76 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](http://www.nevadaresorts.org) or follow us @NevadaResorts.

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