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SEA Statement on Unrest at Capitol: SEA Calls for A Peaceful Transition of Power

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Bob Corsi, Interim President of the Senior Executives Association (SEA) – the nonprofit, nonpartisan professional association that has since 1980 been the voice of the career Senior Executive Service (SES) and senior career leaders across the federal government – released the following statement regarding the unrest at the Capitol yesterday:

"Yesterday was a stark reminder of the fragility of our democracy. Members of the Senior Executives Association (SEA) watched in shock and disbelief as the hallowed ground of our nation's Capitol was **desecrated**," Corsi said.

"Senior executives, like members of Congress and members of the armed forces, take solemn oaths to uphold and defend the United States Constitution. SEA applauds those who, in the face of chaos and unrest, stood by their oath to protect our nation and secure our democracy," Corsi continued.

"We express deep condolences and well wishes to those impacted by the assault on our nation's democracy. Our nation yearns for unity and peace. We join many of our leaders and top government officials in calling for a peaceful transition of power," furthered Corsi.

Corsi concluded, "Today, more than ever, a nonpartisan professional civil service is crucial to healing and serving our nation. SEA is proud to be the voice of over 7,000 career federal senior executives who are guided each and every day by their unwavering dedication to public service and serving the American people."

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The Senior Executives Association (SEA) is a professional association representing Senior Executive Service members and other career Federal leaders. Founded in 1980, SEA's goals are to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and productivity of the Federal government; to advance the professionalism and advocate the interests of career Federal executives; and to enhance public recognition of their contributions. For more information, visit <u>www.seniorexecs.org</u>.