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STATEMENT ON SENATE APPROVAL OF USMCA

SAN DIEGO (January 16, 2020) – The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce released the following statement from President and CEO Jerry Sanders regarding the Senate’s vote to pass the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement:

“Today is a victory for North America and especially the San Diego-Baja California region. Since concluding negotiations in September 2018, the trade community has faced many challenges from tariffs to temporarily losing customs officers at the land ports, and the uncertainty of NAFTA’s future. Ratification of this agreement by the U.S. and expected approval by Canada is cause to celebrate. USMCA brings much needed certainty to trade and solidifies North America’s position as the world’s most economically competitive region with Cali-Baja leading the way as a model for successful cross-border trade and collaboration.”

About the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

The San Diego Regional Chamber is the hub for connections and collaboration among the regional business community, and uses that clout to advocate for public policies and candidates that support economic growth and the creation of jobs for all businesses. As the largest local Chamber on the West Coast, representing approximately 2,500 businesses and an estimated 300,000 jobs, the San Diego Regional Chamber is fighting to make San Diego the most business-friendly region in California. For more information, please visit SDChamber.org or call 619-544-1300.

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