

Congratulating
Krys T. Bart, A.A.E.
HON. DEAN HELLER
OF NEVADA
IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE
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Mr. HELLER: Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Krys Bart, President and CEO for the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority. After 14 years as President and CEO of the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority and directing operations at Reno-Tahoe International Airport (RNO), Krys is retiring. She has demonstrated commendable leadership during her tenure and service to the people of the state of Nevada.

As the principal director of Reno-Tahoe International Airport, Krys has established a reputation for efficiency and excellence. Her role required her to manage a multi-million dollar budget, and under her leadership, Reno-Tahoe International Airport has twice been recognized by the Air Transport Research Society as one of the five most efficient airports in North America. She was named the 2007 Airport Director of the Year by the Airport Revenue News Magazine, and her dedication to the aviation industry has earned her the Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE).

Her dedication as a business executive is no less impressive. In 2004, Krys was named one of the seven most respected CEOs in Nevada by the Nevada Business Journal, and was inducted into the Reno Business Leaders Hall of Fame the following year. Krys is also heavily involved in her local community, serving on the Board of Directors for the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada, as well as on the Nevada Humane Society Board.

I want to thank Krys for her many lasting contributions to aviation and air travel in the state of Nevada, as well as for her dedicated efforts in business and community development. I congratulate her on the special occasion of her retirement, and join with all Nevadans in wishing her many successful and fulfilling years to come.