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## Senior Executives Association Statement on Passing of Representative Gerry Connolly

**WASHINGTON, DC** – Today, Marcus Hill, President of the Senior Executives Association (SEA)–representing the interests of over 10,000 career federal executives in the Senior Executive Service (SES), Senior Level (SL), Scientific and Professional (ST) and equivalent positions and other senior career federal leaders, - released the following statement in response passing of Representative Gerald "Gerry" Connolly:

"Representative Gerry Connolly was an American statesman and friend of the federal community and a staunch supporter of the Senior Executives Association. He was a consistent advocate for better government, effectiveness and efficiency, and government accountability and results. He was one of the most effective lawmakers in Congress advancing policy and conducting oversight to improve government. His passing is a sad and tremendous loss for the people of Virginia's 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, and for the nation. May his memory and legacy continue to inspire efforts on both sides of the aisle to come together to ensure our federal government works best for 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>.