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GLOBAL GATEWAY ALLIANCE OFFERS REWARD TO INDIVIDUAL WHO RETURNED 25TH ANNIVERSARY DIAMOND RING AT NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Reward: Free \$500 Flight Voucher for Returning Ring

NEW YORK NEW JERSEY –Global Gateway Alliance, the leading advocate for improving New York area airports and related infrastructure, today announced a free flight voucher for the individual who returned a 25th wedding anniversary ring at Newark International Airport, which was reunited with its owner last week. While news reports have focused on the ring, its owner Navneet Guleria, and Transportation Safety Administration officer Meredith Grillos who received and turned in the lost ring, the individual who actually noticed and returned the ring remains unnamed and unidentified.

GGA plans to reward the individual with a flight voucher worth \$500. The individual who returned the ring should email ring@globalgatewayalliance.org and include proof of travel date and time. GGA representatives will vet and verify all submissions.

In mid-February, Mrs. Guleria lost her 25th wedding anniversary ring while moving through security at Newark on her way to London. Mrs. Guleria contacted the TSA upon her return home, but feared that the ring would never be found. However, another passenger saw the ring and handed it over to the TSA.

“This person did the right thing for the right reason – and it’s the least we can do to reward him or her and showcase our airports in the process,” said Joseph Sitt, Chairman and Founder of the Global Gateway Alliance. “While all of us wait in long lines, struggle with security protocols and hear horror stories of theft by airport workers, it’s important to know that our fellow travelers have our backs, and TSA agents work hard for passengers.”

GGA representatives will promote the reward using traditional and social media platforms. GGA will donate the award amount to charity if no one is positively identified as the ring returner by May 31.

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Global Gateway Alliance (GGA) was established to address the major challenges facing the metropolitan region’s airports and related infrastructure that, if left unaddressed, will serve as a major impediment to the long-term growth of New York City and surrounding areas. By harnessing the expertise of leaders in

business, government, academia, labor and other sectors, we seek to tackle these challenges head-on and serve as the leading advocate in an effort to improve our airports and facilitate the continued growth of the region. For more information regarding the Global Gateway Alliance, please visit www.globalgatewayalliance.org. Follow GGA on Twitter @GGA_NYNJ and 'Like' the organization on Facebook at <http://on.fb.me/UsqxGw>.

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