As we reflect on the tragic events that took place 19 years ago today, our country is yet again experiencing a time of deep uncertainty and loss. Now, as COVID-19 threatens the health and livelihood of communities, businesses and families nationwide, we approach the response and recovery with lessons learned from 9/11 and other past traumatic events. Just like in the days and months following 9/11, we must now come together to navigate a path forward. The NMHC, which has been a leader in the rental housing industry, has played a key role in this effort. Our industry—a critical component of the nation's housing stock—has been particularly hard hit by the pandemic, with millions of apartment dwellers facing economic challenges.

In response to this announcement, NMHC joined forces with a broad real estate coalition in an effort to advocate for policies that protect renters and our industry. This coalition includes the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), the National Apartment Association (NAA), the National Multifamily Housing Council (NMHC), the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT), and the Urban Institute. Together, we are calling on Congress to extend the federal eviction moratorium and provide more flexible rental assistance funds.

As we work to help our industry and our nation recover, we are committed to ensuring that renters have access to stable housing. NMHC has launched a new coalition that includes leading real estate industry associations and experts to advocate for policies that protect renters and our industry. This coalition is working to ensure that renters have access to stable housing, and that our industry can continue to provide quality housing to families across the country.

At the beginning of the month, the CDC announced a new eviction moratorium that will be in effect until Dec. 31, 2020. The NMHC and its partners are working tirelessly to make the industry more diverse and inclusive. We are committed to ensuring that renters have access to stable housing, and that our industry can continue to provide quality housing to families across the country.

The NMHC has issued a statement expressing how deeply disappointed we are in the unfairness of the CDC's housing seizure. We are working with our partners in the real estate industry to ensure that renters have access to stable housing, and that our industry can continue to provide quality housing to families across the country.

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