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PHL Airport CEO Honored by Governor at Female Veterans Day Event

PHILADELPHIA — Rochelle “Chellie” Cameron, CEO of the Philadelphia International Airport (PHL), was honored with a select group of female veterans at the Pennsylvania Commission for Women’s second annual Female Veterans Day event in Harrisburg, PA today at the residence of Governor Tom Wolf and First Lady Frances Wolf.

“I am humbled to receive this recognition from our Governor and First Lady,” said Cameron. “The Pennsylvania Commission for Women does amazing work to advocate for the interests of women and girls across the Commonwealth, and to create opportunities for future generations of female leaders. I am proud to stand with this group of such strong and inspiring female veterans. We share a common thread from our past in supporting our country’s mission.”

Cameron was selected to join 27 other female veterans for a ceremony that recognized women who have served in various branches of the military from across the Commonwealth for their contribution to Pennsylvania and to the country.

Cameron spent seven years as an active duty officer in the U.S. Air Force and one year as an Air Force civilian employee. She completed her service in 1998 as an active duty Captain. Throughout her service, she was stationed at U.S. and overseas bases, including Maxwell Air Force Base, Bolling Air Force Base, Incirlik Air Base and the Pentagon.

Cameron came to Philadelphia in 2011 when she was named Deputy Director of Aviation, Finance and Administration; in 2014, she was named Chief Operating Officer, responsible for overseeing all day-to-day operations. Previously, she spent 13 years with the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA), which is responsible for operating and maintaining Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Washington Dulles International Airport, the Dulles Toll Road, and for building an extension to the Washington, D.C., Metrorail System.

Cameron holds a B.A. degree in Political Science from the University of Notre Dame and an MBA from Auburn University at Montgomery. She is a certified public accountant in the Commonwealths of Pennsylvania and Virginia. She serves on the Board of Directors for LEADERSHIP Philadelphia, Airports Council International-North America, Global Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau; the National Policy Committee for the American Association of Airport Executives; and the Board of Trustees for Angel Flight East.

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Philadelphia International Airport is owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia. The Airport is a self-sustaining entity that operates without the use of local tax dollars. It is one of the largest economic engines in Pennsylvania, generating an estimated \$14.4 billion in spending to the regional economy and accounting for more than 141,000 jobs.