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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Washington, D.C.

NTSB Designation of Chairman of Board of Inquiry

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
WASHINGTON D.C.**

In the Matter of the Investigation of *
Heart of Texas Hot Air Balloon Rides, N2469L, *
KUBICEK BB85Z Accident, *
Lockhart, Texas, July 30, 2016 *

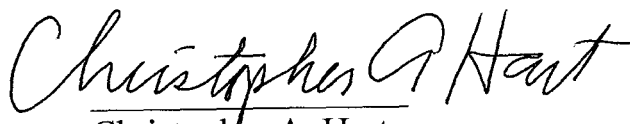
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**NOTICE OF
DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF INQUIRY**

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the National Transportation Safety Board, Washington, D.C., Member Robert L. Sumwalt is hereby designated as Chairman, Board of Inquiry, to conduct an investigative hearing on behalf of the National Transportation Safety Board in the above matter. The said chairman of the Board of Inquiry is authorized to exercise such powers in connection with the conduct of said proceedings as authorized by the National Transportation Safety Board.

Dated this 29 day of September 2016.

FOR THE BOARD



Christopher A. Hart
Chairman