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## McNEILL HOTEL COMPANY'S TOWNEPLACE SUITES HATTIESBURG EARNS MARRIOTT SILVER CIRCLE AWARD

**GERMANTOWN, TN, April 16, 2019** – McNeill Hotel Company's TownePlace Suites Hattiesburg has been officially recognized by Marriott, earning its Silver Circle Award.

The award was presented at the Annual Marriott International GM Conference held this April in Chicago. To earn the Marriott Silver Circle Award, a hotel must be within the Top 20% of the brand in overall Guest Satisfaction Survey (GSS) scores.

"I would like to congratulate the entire TownePlace Suites Hattiesburg team on earning this award from Marriott, which has been a great brand partner for our company as we continue to chart a growth path emphasizing the select service category," said Phillip McNeill, managing partner and CEO of McNeill Hotel Company.

Previously, the TownePlace Suites Hattiesburg has earned Marriott's Diamond GM of the Year Award, Marriott's "Opening Hotel of the Year" award, and the "Sales Ramp Up" award, selected by the Select Service & Extended Stay Hotels Group – The Americas.

Mark Ricketts, President and COO of McNeill Hotel Company, the company that manages the property, added, "Guest satisfaction is at the heart of what we do as a company, working together to fulfill our mission of People Serving People. The entire team at TownePlace Suites Hattiesburg embraces this core belief daily and brings it to life, including as a community partner."

Located in the heart of the business district, the 94-room Hattiesburg TownePlace Suites offers guests convenient access to Kamper Park Zoo, Camp Shelby and the University of Southern Mississippi. Hotel amenities include an outdoor swimming pool, an exercise room open 24-hours per day, complimentary WiFi throughout the hotel and onsite business services, including copying, faxing and printing. The TownePlace Suites Hattiesburg is pet-friendly (fees may apply) and also provides laundry facilities for guests' convenience.

## About McNeill Hotel Company

Headquartered in Germantown, Tennessee, McNeill Hotel Company is built on a foundation of trust, pursuit of excellence and a philosophy of "people serving people." The firm focuses on select service hotels with a growth strategy based on a mix of new hotel development, meaningful acquisitions and third party management agreements. The company is an approved franchisee for both Marriott and Hilton. Phillip McNeill, Jr and Mark Ricketts, the company's principals, are 2nd generation hoteliers with over 60 years of combined institutional experience in the hotel industry, encompassing nearly every discipline of the business.