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National Storage Affiliates Trust Announces the Appointment of Tiffany S. Kenyon as Senior Vice President and Senior Legal Officer

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, Colo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- National Storage Affiliates Trust ("NSA" or the "Company") (NYSE: NSA) today announced Tiffany Kenyon has accepted the role of Senior Vice President and Senior Legal Officer for the Company.

Arlen Nordhagen, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, commented, "It is with pleasure we announce the addition of Tiffany Kenyon to our executive management team. Her vast experience focused on mergers, acquisitions and joint venture transactions as well as securities and corporate governance matters will lend valuable strength to our business processes. The addition of Tiffany to our team demonstrates NSA's continued dedication to delivering long term value to our shareholders through the ongoing execution of our differentiated business strategy."

Prior to joining NSA, Ms. Kenyon served for the past ten years with MarkWest Energy Partners, L.P., most recently as Vice President, Law, where she focused on commercial transactions and corporate matters. Prior to joining MarkWest, she was with Greenberg Traurig, LLP from 2000 until 2008 where she focused on real estate, corporate and securities matters. Ms. Kenyon received her J.D. degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder and her bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Upcoming Industry Conference

NSA management is scheduled to participate in the NAREIT REITWeek 2018 Investor Conference on June 5 - 7, 2018 in New York, New York.

About National Storage Affiliates Trust

National Storage Affiliates Trust is a Maryland real estate investment trust focused on the ownership, operation and acquisition of self storage properties located within the top 100 metropolitan statistical areas throughout the United States. The Company currently holds ownership interests in and operates 541 self storage properties located in 29 states with approximately 34 million rentable square feet. NSA is the sixth largest owner and operator of self storage properties among public and private companies in the U.S. For more information, please visit the Company's website at <u>www.nationalstorageaffiliates.com</u>. NSA is included in the MSCI US REIT Index (RMS/RMZ), the Russell 2000 Index of Companies

and the S&P SmallCap 600 Index.

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