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The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the 6.50% Series E Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share (\$25.00 liquidation preference per share) of **HERSHA HOSPITALITY TRUST** under the Exchange Act of 1934.

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