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ABOR Chair Welcomes Kathryn Hackett King to the Board and Applauds Gov. Ducey’s Reappointment of Regent Taylor Robson

Phoenix, Ariz. – The Arizona Board of Regents welcomes Regent Kathryn Hackett King to the board and applauds Gov. Doug Ducey’s reappointment of Regent Karrin Taylor Robson to the board.

“On behalf of the board, I am very pleased to welcome Kathryn Hackett King to the Arizona Board of Regents, and I extend my personal gratitude for her commitment to Arizona, the public universities and students of this state,” said ABOR Chair Larry Penley. “I commend Governor Ducey for his outstanding choice in appointing Regent-designee Hackett King. Her tremendous background as an employment and labor attorney coupled with her experience as the governor’s former deputy general counsel will greatly benefit the board and the state of Arizona.”

Regent-designee Hackett King is an attorney with BurnsBarton PLC, with a focus on labor and employment law and litigation, including matters involving discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wage and hour issues, unfair labor practices and other employment matters. She has represented clients in state and federal courts as well as administrative agencies, including the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Arizona Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Labor and National Labor Relations Board.

Governor Ducey also announced the reappointment of Regent Karrin Taylor Robson to a full term on the board.

“Regent Taylor Robson has been an outstanding leader on the board and her expertise in economic and land development has greatly benefitted the board,” Chair Penley said. “She is a champion of Arizona’s public universities and her passion and commitment to civil discourse, democratic engagement and civic education have been highlights of her service on the board. We are very appreciative of Governor Ducey’s reappointment of Regent Taylor Robson to the board.”

Regent-designee Hackett King’s appointment fills a board vacancy as Regent Jay Heiler concludes his eight-year term on the board.

“Regent Heiler has been an outstanding public servant and leader on the board,” said Chair Penley. “On behalf of the board, I extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Regent Heiler for his unwavering commitment to education and the students of Arizona. He is a true advocate of our public universities and his dedication has helped position the universities for success.”

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