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Statement from Arizona Board of Regents on Passing of Arizona Governor Rose Mofford

(Phoenix, Ariz.) – “On behalf of the Arizona Board of Regents, and the many regents who have served, we join this state in mourning the loss today of the honorable Rose Mofford, eighteenth governor of our state. A lifelong public servant, Gov. Mofford was nothing short of a true trailblazer for this state. She was a staunch advocate for education and believed strongly that education was the passport to a bright future. As the state’s first female secretary of state and governor, she also was a champion for women’s rights. A leader of the people, her tenacity and spirit reflected the great passion she had for Arizona and its citizens. Many of us have had the opportunity to call Governor Mofford a colleague or friend, and that is a great fortune, indeed. A native of Globe, Arizona, she will forever be a daughter of this great state she called home.”

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