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Statement from ABOR Chair Ron Shoopman Regarding Sen. John McCain

"Over a heroic and spectacular lifetime of selfless service to our great nation, Arizona Sen. John McCain established himself as a tremendous leader and definitive voice of democracy. A singular leader and stalwart visionary of courage, liberty and freedom, he rightly called education the 'civil rights issue of the 21st century.' As chair of the Arizona Board of Regents, I commend, with deepest appreciation, this great son of Arizona who believed in advancement and opportunity for all. I pay my deepest respect to a national icon who committed his life to serving others. God bless Sen. John McCain, his beloved wife, Cindy, and his family. We are grateful and blessed for his service to our nation and this world."