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Statement from ABOR Vice Chair on Appointment of Karrin Taylor Robson to Board of Regents

The following statement may be attributed to ABOR Vice Chair Bill Ridenour

"On behalf of the board, I'm pleased to welcome Karrin Taylor Robson and look forward to her joining the Arizona Board of Regents. I commend Governor Ducey for his excellent choice in appointing Ms. Taylor Robson to the board. This appointment allows our university enterprise to continue on a strong path forward as we work to educate Arizona's students, contribute to our state's economy and provide the future workforce for our state.

I look forward to working with Ms. Taylor Robson and benefitting from her expertise in economic development as well as oversight of large enterprises. With a background in business and a strong affinity for the benefits of higher education and Arizona's public universities, her skills will contribute to the wealth of talent that the board represents. Ms. Taylor Robson's service on many government, community and economic development organizations as well as her extensive background in law, land use and development will be a tremendous asset for the board.

Our board is pleased to welcome Ms. Taylor Robson and her wide range of expertise and dedication to higher education in Arizona.

Regent-designee Taylor Robson's appointment fills a board vacancy held by Regent Greg Patterson. Regents are appointed by the governor and serve eight-year terms. Regent-designee Taylor Robson's appointment is pending approval of the state Senate."

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