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LEGISLATOR HONORED WITH AACHC AWARD

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX (Feb. 21, 2014) – Rep. Bob Robson was honored this week with a 2014 Legislator of the Year award from the Arizona Alliance of Community Health Centers (AACHC).

The AACHC is the Primary Care Organization for the State of Arizona. AACHC membership includes 27 primary care provider organizations including 19 Federally Qualified Health Centers, one FQHC lookalike, Rural Health Centers, Behavioral Health Centers, Native American Health Centers and County Health Centers. AACHC represents the largest Primary Care Network in Arizona.

Community Health Centers are local, nonprofit, healthcare providers serving people of all income levels in medically underserved communities. The health centers are located in 14 of 15 counties and the FQHCs and look-alikes serve over 500,000 patients with over 1,600,000 annual visits. Nationwide, health centers serve as the primary health care home for almost 23 million people a year and that number is expected to double by 2015.

Every year AACHC recognizes the public policy makers who have made positive contributions to the health centers and the people they serve in their districts. Other legislators given the award include Representatives Pratt, Orr, and Goodale.

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