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Representative Heather Carter Honored by Arizona Citizens for the Arts

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Heather Carter (R-15) this month was named a 2017 Arts Champion by the Arizona Citizens for the Arts for her support of grants to nonprofit arts and culture organizations across Arizona.

"Local arts organizations enrich our lives and improve our communities, so I'm honored to be recognized by the Arizona Citizens for the Arts," said Representative Carter.

Among the organizations in Representative Carter's district to receive grants from the Arizona Commission on the Arts are the Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival, the Musical Instrument Museum, and the Phoenix Film Festival.

Representative Carter was among 11 other lawmakers who were chosen "for ensuring that critical funding for arts and culture will benefit the entire state of Arizona," said Catherine "Rusty" Foley, executive director of Arizona Citizens for the Arts. "Those vital dollars will be invested in local nonprofit arts and culture organizations which will reinvest the funds in local economies all around the state."

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