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## Arizona House of Representatives

Representative David Cook (R-8)

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## Representative David Cook Honored by Arizona Citizens for the Arts

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Representative David Cook (R-8) this month was named a 2017 Arts Champion by the Arizona Citizens for the Arts for his support of grants to nonprofit arts and culture organizations across Arizona.

**“Supporting organizations that preserve the history and legacy of our local community is a priority for me, so I’m humbled to be named a 2017 Arts Champion by the Arizona Citizens for the Arts,”** said Representative Cook.

Among the organizations in Representative Cook’s district to receive grants from the Arizona Commission on the Arts are the Casa Grande Art Museum and Corazon De Latinos Unidos.

Representative Cook 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.”

The City of Globe, located in Representative Cook’s district, has also been selected to participate in the inaugural Arizona Creative Communities Institute, a training program for cities, towns, and neighborhoods to provide opportunities for discovery of a community's local creative assets with \$15,000 – \$20,000 invested during FY2018.

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