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## **Arizona House of Representatives**

**Speaker of the House J.D. Mesnard (R-17)**

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## **Speaker Mesnard Releases Statement on Passing of Senator John McCain**

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Arizona Speaker of the House J.D. Mesnard (R-17) today released the following statement regarding the passing of United States Senator John McCain:

**“Arizona has lost a relentless warrior, our nation has lost a steadfast defender, and the world has lost a beacon of democracy,” said Speaker Mesnard. “Senator John McCain fiercely fought to protect and expand freedom around the globe, and his legacy is a lifetime of courage and public service that will continue to inspire generations of leaders to come. I extend my deepest condolences to Senator McCain’s family as they grieve this tremendous loss.”**

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