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Rep. Kern Congratulates Generation Justice on Winning Peterson Prize for Venture Philanthropy

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Anthony Kern (R-20) today congratulated Generation Justice for winning the inaugural Gregor G. Peterson Prize for Venture Philanthropy at the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) States & Nation Policy Summit last week.

Generation Justice, a Phoenix-based non-profit, advocate for abused and abandoned foster children by pushing for laws requiring kids to be quickly moved from government care to safe homes. They have also built a network of attorneys who offer pro-bono legal work for children in the foster system.

“I applaud Generation Justice and the devoted leadership of Darcy Olsen for receiving this inaugural Peterson Award for Venture Philanthropy,” said Representative Kern. **“I nominated Generation Justice earlier this year for this award because of their tremendous impact on children in the foster care community and their tireless effort to change insufficiencies with the system.”**

The Peterson Prize in Venture Philanthropy was announced at the 2019 ALEC Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas. Generation Justice was selected as the inaugural prize winner from a pool of fifty-nine nominations that were submitted by ALEC members and other groups.

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