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Remembering Doris Goodale

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – House Speaker Rusty Bowers issued the following statement today regarding the passing of former Arizona State Representative Doris Goodale:

“The House of Representatives has lost a treasure to the reality of time. We lovingly remember our former colleague, Doris Goodale, who we learned today has passed peacefully into the hands of the Lord.

“Doris had a long and accomplished career in public service, much of it on behalf of the people of Mohave County. She will be remembered for her active and passionate advocacy for education in the State of Arizona, which she championed during her three terms in the Arizona House of Representatives (2009-2015), two of which she served as a member of the Education Committee. She worked incredibly hard for the benefit of students and the entire education community.

“Doris is an example of the admired attributes of wisdom, patience and goodwill that allowed her to move successfully within the changing times she lived through. She had humor, grace, and spine guided by common sense. What a sweet jewel. Good memories pay life forward.

“Her passing is truly a great loss to the people of Kingman and to the State of Arizona. Our hearts go out to her family, whom she loved so much. Doris will be profoundly missed.”

Representative Regina Cobb (R-5), who succeeded Representative Goodale, and who is also from the City of Kingman, said the following today:

“It is with a heavy heart that I acknowledge the passing of Doris Goodale, former Arizona State Representative. This was a wonderful woman that sacrificed for the State of Arizona. She will be missed but her spirit will live with us.”

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