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Speaker Bowers Welcomes Lupe Diaz to the Arizona House of Representatives

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – House Speaker Rusty Bowers today welcomed Lupe Diaz from Legislative District 14 to the Arizona House of Representatives and the Republican Majority Caucus. Mr. Diaz’s appointment to the House was announced this afternoon by the Cochise County Board of Supervisors to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Becky Nutt (R-14).

“Lupe Diaz will be an energetic and effective new voice in the Legislature for southern and rural Arizonans,” said Speaker Bowers. **“I am thrilled to have him join the incoming group of rising stars to our House Republican team, so that, together, we can advance conservative policies in our state.”**

Mr. Diaz, born and raised in Bisbee, now serves as the Pastor/Principal of Grace Chapel/Grace Christian Academy in Benson, where he is also a member of the city council. He previously served two-terms as the president and CEO of the Benson/San Pedro Valley Chamber of Commerce and he continues to be a strong advocate for a pro-business economy, safe communities, and protecting Arizona’s limited water and natural resources.

“I’m grateful to the Cochise County Supervisors for this honor to represent District 14 in the Arizona Legislature,” said Diaz. **“My priority will always be to the people I represent, to support good public policy to help them thrive and to raise their families in free and safe communities. I can’t wait to get started.”**

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