Representative Blackman Praises the Enactment of Bill Authorizing Mormon Migration Monument at the Arizona State Capitol

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – State Representative Walt Blackman today praised the enactment of HB 2058, bipartisan legislation he sponsored to authorize the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) to provide for the placement of a Mormon Migration Monument in the governmental mall at the state Capitol in Phoenix. The bill was signed into law by Governor Ducey on Monday.

“The monument recognizes the contributions of Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints who migrated to our great state and settled many towns and communities that continue to flourish today,” said Representative Blackman. “The brave Mormon pioneers that this monument honors overcame immense and treacherous obstacles to establish a safe home for their families and faith to prosper.”

Blackman notes that the Mormon Migration Monument is fully funded through private contributions and has no cost to Arizona taxpayers.

Walt Blackman is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 6, which includes portions of Coconino, Yavapai, Navajo, and Gila counties. Follow him on Twitter at @BlackmanForAZ.

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