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JUDY LOWE, COMMISSIONER OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

TO BE THE NEW VP OF OPERATIONS

It is with great excitement that the Tucson Association of REALTORS® and the MLS of Southern Arizona announce the addition of Judy Lowe, Commissioner of the Arizona Department of Real Estate (ADRE), as Vice President of Operations. Lowe brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the position as she has a developed operational excellence in her current role leading the State Agency since 2009. Prior to her role as Commissioner, Judy owned two of Tucson's largest real estate companies at the time, where she was instrumental in developing real estate offices that were national leaders in production and often recognized for the development of the people. Many leaders in the Tucson real estate industry today were direct descendants of her training and guidance. The quarterly ADRE Commissioner Connection, which she has delivered over the years has been one of the strongest programs offered at the Association, which speaks to the respect and knowledge she has for the real estate profession, always informing agents and brokers of the essential elements needed to succeed.

In her new role, Judy will oversee the operations of the Association and the MLS of Southern Arizona in support of the strategies set out by CEO Randy Rogers and the Boards of Directors. She will be working "hand in hand" with the staff to ensure that the members receive outstanding services, always focused on fostering the REALTOR® presence in our community. Her knowledge of local, state and national programs to expand homeownership opportunities will be essential as the members continue to navigate and expand the chance of the homeownership dream. CEO Randy Rogers stated, "it is a rare opportunity to partner with someone that is as essential to the success of the real estate industry as Commissioner Lowe, it is rarer still to have the opportunity to have that partnership as a member of the team! I am thrilled that she will bring her skills to help our team deliver excellence on all aspects to our members and align her knowledge with programs and opportunities serving our community."

Lowe was appointed Commissioner of ADRE in May of 2009 by then Governor Jan Brewer. This was in the midst of a collapsing real estate market, yet she delivered excellent results helping licensees navigate that trying time. She has served as President of the Tucson Association of REALTORS®, Tucson Multiple Listing Service (now the MLS of Southern Arizona) and the Arizona Association of REALTORS® along with many national industry committees and Boards. Her passion for professionalism in the industry has led her to make great strides in the real estate license process, as well as compliance to license laws for agents that do not live up to the expectations of the industry. Lowe states, "What a



Blessing for John and I to return to Tucson! I am so looking forward to the opportunity to partner with Randy, the Association, and the MLS Team, and all the Realtors of Southern Arizona. Through our REALTOR® members we will raise the awareness of our communities to the benefits of 'working only with a REALTOR®' in all their real estate needs.

She will join the team in Tucson in mid-October as she transitions out of her role as Commissioner leaving no gaps to serve the industry she dearly loves.

