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State of Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners mourns the loss of James J. Badge, D.C.



Phoenix — November 13, 2018 — Richard Guarino, D.C., Vice-Chairman, and the Members of The State of Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners are saddened to share information about the passing of the Board's Chairman, James J. Badge, D.C. on November 7.

Licensed in Arizona in 1973, Dr. Badge was first appointed to the Board by Gov. Bruce Babbitt in 1983. He was elected Chairman on December 13, 1984. He was reappointed by Gov. Rose Mofford in 1988 and served on the Board until August 12, 1993. Gov. Jane D. Hall appointed him to the Board in 1998 for an additional 5-year term where he served until 2003. Dr. Badge was then called back to serve on the Board in 2009 and again in 2014 by Gov. Janice K. Brewer and served until his passing. He was elected Chairman on August 20, 2012. Dr. Badge served under 8 sitting Governors of Arizona and was chairman of the Board for 16 of his 25 years on the Board.

Dr. Badge worked tirelessly to promote the Chiropractic Profession and dedicated many years of his exemplary career to this endeavor. Locally, he served as the first Co-President of the Arizona Association of Chiropractic. Nationally, He was an avid supporter of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards where he participated in National Meeting focusing on issues related to Chiropractic Regulation and advancement of the profession. Dr. Badge was extremely

influential and active in the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners where he served in the roles as President, Vice-President, and District Director. He also served as the First President of the International Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Dr. Badge received many distinguished awards including the Outstanding Service Award, Chiropractor of the Year Award, the Fred Frinke Award, the Henry Esch Pioneer Award from the Arizona Association of Chiropractic and The Arvidson Award for Meritorious Service from the FCLB. As an active community member, Dr. Badge also served on the Phoenix Sister City Commission since 2011 as well as participated in many other community service clubs and organizations. He was a fellow of the American College of Chiropractic (FACC), International College of Chiropractic (FICC), the International Academy of Chiropractic Acupuncture (FIACA), and the Palmer Academy of Chiropractic (FPAC). Dr. Badge was licensed as a Chiropractic Physician in Arizona, Michigan, Oregon, and California.

The Board has lost a dedicated professional who devoted his life and work to the Citizens of Arizona, and the Board Members and Staff are proud to have served with him.

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