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## **Dr. Tipirneni Issues Statement on Rep. Franks' Impending Resignation**

**GLENDAL, AZ** – Today Dr. Hiral Tipirneni, candidate for Arizona's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, issued the following statement regarding Rep. Trent Franks' impending resignation:

"Today's news that Congressman Trent Franks will resign because of allegedly inappropriate behavior is both disheartening and deeply disturbing. I decided to run against Trent Franks in July of 2017 because I felt my own voice and commonsense voices like mine weren't being represented in Washington. The news of Franks' impending resignation doesn't change the fact that the communities of the West Valley deserve to be represented by someone who will fight for better jobs amid wage stagnation, fight for affordable, quality healthcare, fight to protect social security and Medicare and ensure that a public school education can prepare our workforce for the new economy.

As an ER doctor, a woman and a mother, I am as positive now as ever that our communities in the West Valley deserve a team-oriented approach to solving problems that puts people before politics. For the last six months I have been out meeting people and hearing how Washington is letting them down. The thousands of volunteers, donors and supporters who have joined our team give me hope that together we can send a message to the powerful in Congress that doing right by the American people is the best form of politics. After today's news, I'm more convinced than ever that my background diagnosing problems, setting a course of action, and fixing things is just what Washington needs."

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Dr. Hiral Tipirneni, an emergency room physician and cancer research advocate, is a candidate for Arizona's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. After losing her mother and nephew to cancer, she left emergency medicine to concentrate on cutting-edge cancer research. Now she leads teams of researchers, clinicians, and patient advocates in the fight against breast cancer, prostate cancer and childhood leukemia. At the age of three, Hiral came to America from India with her family in pursuit of the American dream. Hiral and her husband met while in medical school in Ohio. They have lived in the Phoenix area, where their three children were born and raised, for more than 20 years.

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