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## **Dr. Hiral Tipirneni Issues Statement on Passing of Senator John McCain**

**PEORIA, AZ** – “For over three decades, Senator John McCain served the people of Arizona in Congress with great courage and poise. He served the American people even longer, and redefined “maverick” for the modern era. Senator McCain was more than a politician; he was an American hero. His many years of service left an indelible mark on our country. My heart goes out to his loved ones as they mourn this tremendous loss to our state, nation, and the world.”

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Dr. Hiral Tipirneni (“HERE-uhl tipper-NEH-knee”), 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. She is on the board of directors for the Maricopa Health Foundation.

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