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International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers Local 359 Endorse Dr. Tipirneni for the 6th Congressional District

Tipirneni continues to rally support of Arizona workers with 7th major labor endorsement

Today, the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers (SMART) Local 359 announced their endorsement of Dr. Hiral Tipirneni for Arizona's Sixth Congressional District. SMART Local 359 represents more than 1,000 active and retired workers throughout the state of Arizona. SMART members are sheet metal workers, service technicians, bus operators, engineers, conductors, sign workers, welders, production employees, and more.

"I know Hiral will be a champion for all Arizona workers and fight for us every day when we send her to Washington," said Jeff Holly, Business Manager of SMART Local 359. **"For too long we have had a representative who doesn't care about our families. We need a fighter like Hiral to go to Washington to work on our behalf."**

"I am honored to receive the endorsement of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers Local 359," said Dr. Tipirneni. **"Our workers deserve a leader who will put the needs of Arizona families before partisan politics. That's why I'm running for Congress- to give a voice to families who are struggling all over Arizona."**

Hiral's campaign has previously earned the endorsements of groups representing over 41,100 Arizona workers including United Food and Commercial Workers Local 99, International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local Union 104, Communication Workers of America Arizona State Council, American Federation of Teachers Arizona, Amalgamated Transit Local Union 1433 and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 640. She has also been endorsed by Emily's List, End Citizens United, AZ-02 Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick, AZ-01 Congressman Tom O'Halleran, and nine members of the Arizona legislature.

About Hiral

Dr. Hiral Tipirneni has dedicated her career to improving health care in her community, first as an emergency room physician serving the Phoenix area. After losing her mother and nephew to cancer, Hiral directed her passion and problem-solving skills to evaluating and directing funding for cutting-edge cancer-research. She now leads teams of researchers, clinicians, and patient advocates in the fight to treat and cure breast

cancer, prostate cancer, and childhood leukemia.

Hiral and her family immigrated to this county to pursue the American dream. She and her husband Dr. Kishore Tipirneni chose to build their life in the Valley, where they have lived for more than two decades and raised their three children.

Hiral is running in Arizona's 6th Congressional District, which is currently represented by Congressman David Schweikert, who is [under investigation](#) over allegations that he misspent official funds and received illegal campaign contributions.

For more information about the campaign, please visit www.hiralforcongress.com.

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