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## **On the 85th Anniversary of Social Security, It's Time to Put an End to Rep. David Schweikert's Career-Long Crusade to Cut Social Security for Arizona Seniors**

PHOENIX, AZ - Today marks the 85th Anniversary of the passage of the Social Security Act, one of the country's most popular and successful government programs that provides necessary retirement benefits for millions of Americans every single year.

Even though over 88% of seniors benefited from the program last year, Congressman Schweikert has voted to cut the program and devastate its beneficiaries. He has consistently voted to cut benefits for those who do qualify, further reducing the benefits for many who consider the program to be a critical lifeline.

And just this week, President Trump issued an executive order that cut federal unemployment benefits and halted Social Security funding.

While Congressman Schweikert and the President are willing to rip away live-saving Social Security benefits from hard-working Americans, Dr. Hiral Tipirneni is prepared to fight so that Americans have the ability to retire with dignity rather than the fear of falling into poverty. Today, more than ever, this means fighting to protect Social Security.

**"Rep. Schweikert has spent the last decade betraying his constituents by siding with his party leaders in Washington and corporate special interest donors instead of protecting the seniors he was elected to represent. I will always fight to protect the life-saving Social Security benefits our seniors have earned after a lifetime of hard work,"** said Dr. Hiral Tipirneni.

### **About Hiral**

Dr. Hiral Tipirneni has served her community for over 20 years, 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 led teams of researchers, clinicians, and patient advocates in the fight to treat and cure breast cancer, prostate cancer, and childhood leukemia. She's a proven problem-solver who's committed to the health and long term well-being of her communities.

Hiral is running in Arizona's 6th Congressional District, which is currently represented by Congressman David Schweikert.

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