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## **DES Colleague Receives Glendale Empower Award** *Outstanding Individual Contribution to Persons with Disabilities*

**PHOENIX** -- The Department of Economic Security (DES) is pleased to announce Timothy (Tim) J. Stump received the Glendale Empower Award for Outstanding Individual Contribution for his work with youth and adults with disabilities. Held at the Glendale Civic Center, the Empowerment Expo was the first-ever resource fair for persons with disabilities for the City of Glendale. The expo hosted more than 25 service providers and agencies in a joint effort to provide services and resources to persons with disabilities. The award was presented by Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers.

"We are extremely proud of Tim and all the work he's done on behalf of the citizens of Arizona," said Director Tim Jeffries. "He embodies the mission of the Rehabilitation Services Administration of working with persons with disabilities to achieve their goals for employment and independence. This award is a testament to the labor of love our colleagues have for some of our most vulnerable citizens."

Chairperson Diane Lesser with the City of Glendale commented, "[Tim] has taken an active role in benefiting the lives of persons with disabilities by connecting community organizations and schools with resources, hosting employer meetings, job fairs, and encouraging persons with disabilities to take advantage of volunteer opportunities."

Tim is an Employer Coordinator for the Rehabilitation Services Administration within the Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services. He is a Glendale resident and has worked at DES for more than eight years.

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