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Director Timothy Jeffries to Receive Duke University Fuqua School of Business “Leader of Consequence Award”

PHOENIX – The Department of Economic Security (“The New DES”) is pleased to announce Director Timothy Jeffries has been awarded the 2016 Leader of Consequence Award from the world-renowned Fuqua School of Business at Duke University. The award will be presented this evening to Director Jeffries at the annual awards dinner hosted by Dean Bill Boulding for Duke Fuqua’s Board of Visitors, Alumni Council, and Minority Alumni Advisory Board.

Jeffries graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in political science in 1985 from Santa Clara University, and was voted “Most Inspirational Player” by his treasured teammates on the nationally-ranked Division II football team. He received a Master of Business Administration from Duke University’s Fuqua School of Business Global Executive Program, and was selected by his beloved classmates to give the valedictory address for the 2003 Commencement Ceremony. Prior to his appointment to DES, Jeffries was active in several business ventures and non-profit organizations.

Jeffries’ years of volunteer service include: former board chairman for the Make-a-Wish Foundation of Arizona and former vice chairman for the Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry; former president of the National Justice Project; former president for the National Organization for Victims Assistance, former national trustee for Parents of Murdered Children, Inc., and past president for Arizona Voice for Crime Victims. Having lost his big brother Michael to the horrific crime of murder in 1981, Jeffries has become a passionate and compelling voice in the national crime victims’ movement. Through it all, Jeffries has tried to honor the Catholic Jesuit call to “Be a Man for Others.”

The Duke University Fuqua School of Business created the Leader of Consequence Award in 2012 to recognize alumni whose professional accomplishments have contributed to significant positive social or environmental change. The award selection committee looks at the alumni’s academic history and social contributions, both inside and outside the boardroom.

Director Timothy Jeffries was appointed by Governor Doug Ducey on February 18, 2015, and began his role on March 2, 2015. Today marks his 420th day as the “servant shepherd director” of The New DES.

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