## Phoenix Arl Museum MEDIA ADVISORY May 14, 2018

Phoenix Art Museum honors Arizona Public Service gift funding MAP@PAM, a program offering free Museum admission to military families Ceremony and reception celebrate APS gift; all veterans and active-duty service members and their families are able to enjoy the Museum free of charge now through November 2019

WHAT: Phoenix Art Museum honors APS gift funding the Military Access Program at Phoenix Art Museum, known as MAP@PAM. A generous gift of \$50,000 from APS makes MAP@PAM possible through 2018. The gift honors the service of veterans and active-duty military personnel, with benefits extending to their immediate family members. MAP@PAM offers past and present members of the military both complimentary general admission and complimentary admission to all specially ticketed exhibitions.

Ceremony will be followed by reception featuring light refreshments, hands-on art-making activities, and an installation of more than 20 artworks created by veterans.

WHEN: APS Recognition Ceremony: Thursday, May 24, 2018
Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 North Central Avenue
Complimentary admission, 9:30 am – 10:00 am
RSVP requested: <u>http://bit.ly/MAPatPAM2018</u>

APS Recognition Reception: Thursday, May 24, 2018 Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 North Central Avenue Complimentary admission, 10:00 am - noon No RSVP required

DETAILS: All veterans and active-duty military personnel are invited to attend. Ceremony will be followed by reception featuring light refreshments sponsored by Whole Foods, hands-on art-making activities, and an installation of more than 20 artworks created by veterans participating in the <u>Arizona Art Alliance Veteran's</u> <u>Outreach Program</u>. Guests are also invited to attend the Museum's free <u>Slow</u> <u>Art and Mindfulness</u> session, hosted in collaboration with Hospice of the Valley, at noon. No RSVP required.

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