



## **ADOLPH COORS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP**

(Denver, Colorado) – The Adolph Coors Foundation today announced that Carrie Tynan will replace John Jackson as executive director effective April 1, 2019. Tynan will be the Foundation’s fifth leader since its founding in 1975 and will be the first executive director who is a member of the Coors family.

“Carrie brings new ideas and energy to advancing the vision and values laid out 45 years ago by Joe and Bill Coors,” said Pete Coors, the Foundation’s chairman.

“The trustees are confident Carrie’s people-centered, youthful brand of leadership will be well-received by the nonprofit community in Colorado and nationally,” Coors said.

Coors said the trustees appreciate Jackson’s steady leadership over the past 28 years.

“John has honorably served our family foundation for more than a quarter century, including the last 10 years as executive director,” Coors said. “John’s selfless mentorship over the past decade has set the stage for a smooth and seamless leadership transition.”

Ms. Tynan said she is humbled by the confidence placed in her by the Trustees and is enthusiastic to build upon the work of her predecessors. “This is a transformative time at the Foundation ... and an equally dynamic time in our country,” Tynan said. “I feel honored and blessed to have been assigned this challenge.”

“John is an amazing mentor,” Tynan said. “He was so good he literally worked himself right out of a job!”

Ms. Tynan said Mr. Jackson will be retained as a consultant to the Foundation, a role he held for almost two decades prior to becoming executive director in 2010.

Under Ms. Tynan’s leadership, the Foundation recently launched a new program which applies the private sector’s venture model to philanthropy. The program seeks to quickly scale promising nonprofits capable of achieving substantial outcomes consistent with the family’s entrepreneurial and liberty-minded vision. The program was launched in 2018 with substantial

financial and human capital contributions to Generation Justice (AZ), Big Idea Project (CO) and Georgia Center for Opportunity (GA). Since 1976, the Adolph Coors Foundation has awarded 6,700 grants totaling \$266 million to promote the western values of self-reliance, personal freedom and responsibility, and limited government.

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