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PAFP congratulates Speaker Turzai on retirement

(HARRISBURG, PA. June 11, 2020) The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians would like to congratulate House Speaker Mike Turzai on his years of service as a state legislator. Turzai has announced he will resign on June 15, before the end of his term, after serving the state's 28th Legislative District for nearly 20 years.

"The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP) congratulates Speaker Turzai on his retirement from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and wishes him success in his future endeavors," said PAFP President Tracey Conti, MD. "He will be sorely missed as an advocate for family medicine in the halls of the state Capitol."

Turzai was awarded the PAFP's "Friend of Family Medicine" honor in 2016 for his support of the family physician community throughout his tenure in the Pennsylvania General Assembly. He has championed important medical liability reforms and has defended the physician's role as leader of the health care team.

"On behalf of the PAFP, thank you for your tireless efforts on behalf of family physicians and all citizens of the Commonwealth," Conti said. "Your positive impact on Pennsylvania has been immeasurable and will be recognized for years to come."

The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians and its Foundation is a physician-led organization committed to advancing quality healthcare through advocacy, education, workforce development and commitment to the patients we serve. For over 70 years and with over 6,000 physician, resident and student members, the Academy and its Foundation's core values are visionary leadership, integrity, and community.

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