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## **SafeHaven of Tarrant County Recognizes Truitt With Legacy of Women Award**

Fort Worth-- Today, Rep. Vicki Truitt (R-Keller) was honored with the Legacy of Women Award for leadership in the field of Health and Human Service.

Every year, SafeHaven of Tarrant County honors renowned artists, business owners, educators, and community leaders who demonstrate excellence and represent diverse aspects of the Arts, Business, Education, Health and Human Services and Volunteerism.

"I am humbled to receive this award along with a group of such exceptional women. My lifelong home has been in Northeast Tarrant County and to be recognized in this way is truly a privilege," said Truitt.

Rep. Truitt has worked to ensure the Legislature writes laws that enable local leaders and service providers to take care of the state's most vulnerable citizens.

A leader in the domestic violence field, SafeHaven of Tarrant County is a nonprofit organization that exists to end family violence through safety, support, prevention and social change. In addition to protecting victims and creating opportunities to achieve independence and self-sufficiency, SafeHaven of Tarrant County also educates approximately 32,000 individuals annually.

*Rep. Vicki Truitt is a sixth term legislator from Tarrant County representing Grapevine, Colleyville, Southlake, Keller, Westlake, and parts of Trophy Club and far north Fort Worth. She is Chairman of the House Committee on Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services, a member of the House Committee on Public Health, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Texas Office for the Prevention of Developmental Disabilities, a member of the Texas Pension Review Board, and serves on boards of various non-profit organizations.*

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