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Big Brothers Big Sisters Services, Inc. Announces New President/CEO

Winston-Salem, N.C. – The board of directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters today announced the appointment of Amy Rogge Mack as its new President/CEO, effective November 2. She will succeed Bert Grisard who has led the agency for the past 32 years and will be retiring as President/CEO.

“Our board of directors did an excellent job in searching for Amy Mack. I am pleased and excited about her accepting the appointment, and am confident as I leave the agency that it will continue to serve more children under her leadership,” said Grisard.

Ken Moser, board chair, said, “Big Brothers Big Sisters has been fortunate to have had effective leadership from Bert Grisard for over 30 years. I strongly believe that in Amy Mack the board has found a new CEO with the right leadership and other skills to continue and enhance the extraordinary work of the agency within the community.”

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Mack previously served six years for the Corporation for National and Community Service in Washington, D.C., the independent federal agency that oversees AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and Learn & Serve America. In her roles as Chief of Staff, Director of Public Affairs and Senior Advisor to the CEO, she was responsible for advising the CEO on the strategic direction of the agency, managing board relations, overseeing the Corporation's public relations and developing a management action plan for the agency's operations. Most recently, Mack worked with the Acting CEO and the Corporation's board of directors to begin developing the agency's new strategic plan in connection with passage of the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act. The Serve America Act provides reauthorization for the Corporation and seeks to expand service opportunities for volunteers of all ages.

"I am honored to be taking over the reins of Big Brothers Big Sisters at a time of historic momentum for the volunteerism and service movement. Bert Grisard is a remarkable leader and I look forward to working with the board of directors and the staff to carry on his legacy of serving the young people of our community."

Mack developed her passion for civic engagement and community service while serving in roles of increasing responsibility for then-Mayor Stephen Goldsmith in her hometown of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mack received her Bachelor of Science in biology and dual Master's in Public Affairs and Environmental Science from Indiana University. She is married to Dr. David Mack and they have a four-year old son.

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About Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters exists to empower our children to reach their potential by continuously recruiting, developing, and training mentors to provide professionally supported, one-to-one Big Brothers Big Sisters' relationships. Currently serving more than 600 young people in both Forsyth and Davie counties, these safe and rewarding relationships result in "littles" who are less likely to use drugs and alcohol and more likely to stay in and improve their standing in school in addition to being more productive members in their home. Serving Forsyth County since 1977, Big Brothers Big Sisters Services, Inc. now serves Forsyth and Davie Counties. BBBS is affiliated with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, a national organization that began serving children in 1904.

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