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Holly Richard Steps Down as President & CEO of Tammy Lynn Center

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Raleigh, NC: November 12, 2019 – Tammy Lynn Center (“TLC”) announced today that Holly Richard has resigned her position following eight years as President & CEO, effective November 20, 2019.

In a joint statement issued by Richard and TLC’s board of directors, Richard expressed the difficulty of her decision to leave. “The years I have spent at TLC have produced some of my most rewarding professional experiences. This is truly a unique organization made up of a dedicated, experienced and loving staff who serve amazing individuals and families. While I am sad to be leaving TLC, I do so knowing the organization is in great hands and that we can continue to count on the support from our communities.” Richard cited personal reasons and a need to focus on her family as the reason for her departure.

Michael Krannitz, chairperson of TLC’s board of directors, expressed his appreciation for Richard’s years of service and his confidence in the team leading TLC. “Holly brought a lifetime of passion and a wealth of knowledge to TLC. During her tenure, TLC increased its overall funding by nearly 40% and expanded its services across central and eastern North Carolina. She also assembled and mentored an amazing staff who will continue to carry out our mission to empower individuals of all abilities to live their fullest life.”

The Board of Directors has appointed Wallace “Dan” Daniel, Jr. to serve as the Interim CEO until a search for a permanent candidate is completed. Daniel has been serving as Chief Development Officer at Tammy Lynn Center for four years. During his time leading the development team, philanthropy has increased by 112%. Prior to joining the staff, Daniel served on TLC’s board of directors. TLC is currently celebrating its 50th year of operation in Wake County, and recently expanded their residential and therapy services to Wilmington, NC. This past October, TLC was inducted into the Raleigh Hall of Fame.

TLC was founded in 1969 from the advocacy of parents to improve the options for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Today more than 500 individuals with a wide variety of intellectual, developmental and behavioral abilities are served through TLC’s residential, early childhood intervention, education, respite and therapy services. More information can be found at www.nctlc.org.

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