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## Statement from Terry Rambler, Chairman of the San Carlos Apache Tribe Regarding Dr. Theresa Cullen

San Carlos Apache Tribe's relationship with Dr. Theresa Cullen began in the 1980s. She worked as a family practice physician with Indian Health Service in San Carlos starting in 1984. This was just the beginning of her life-long career serving the people of Arizona.

Dr. Cullen would go on to quickly rise in her field, helping tribal citizens, service members, and U.S. military veterans.

The impact of her work is felt throughout the state, including in tribal communities and tribal healthcare systems. I can confidently say that the San Carlos Apache Tribe and its members have directly benefitted from Dr. Cullen's expertise over the past four decades.

She has held some of the most important health care roles in our state and she has risen to the challenge time and again, even in the face of an unprecedented pandemic.

On behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, I would like to unequivocally express our full support of Dr. Cullen and we celebrate and recognize her achievements in serving the people of Arizona.