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**Jimmie Don Aycock
Endorses Susan King
In Republican State Senate Runoff**

Aycock cites King's experience with veterans, healthcare and education as key qualifications

Bell County, Texas, March 3, 2016— Republican State Senate candidate Susan King finished first atop of field of six candidates on the March 1st primary ballot and has immediately launched her runoff campaign with a key endorsement from popular Killeen Republican legislator Jimmie Don Aycock.

King is seeking the post currently held by retiring State Senator Troy Fraser whose 17 county district includes Bell and Lampasas Counties. The runoff is set for May 24th.

"Susan King's experience as Republican Chairman of the Texas House Committee on Defense and Veterans' Affairs, her former position as School Board President of Abilene and her experience as a nurse make her hands-down the best qualified person to serve as our next State Senator," said Aycock, Chairman of Texas House Public Education Committee.

Adcock added, "In the State Senate, Susan can hit the ground running Day #1 and that's critical to our schools, cities, Fort Hood and veterans. I don't know of anyone who works harder for her constituents than Susan."

"I am honored and excited to have Jimmie Don's support. He and I have worked closely on issues from protecting local control of our public schools to helping veterans and Fort Hood," said King. "He is both a valued friend and valued Republican colleague."

King said her top issues in the race for State Senate are border security/banning sanctuary cities, public education, supporting our local military bases, helping veterans and ensuring a future supply of water.

An honors graduate of the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, King is a surgical nurse and is a former head nurse for world-renowned heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley. King and her husband, Dr. Austin King, have been married for 39 years and have 3 grown children and 4 grandchildren. They also own and manage a ranch with a cow-calf operation in south Taylor County and are active members of First Central Presbyterian Church where Susan is a former Sunday school teacher.

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