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Georgia CASA Board of Directors Announces Succession Plan for Future Leadership of Georgia CASA

Atlanta, May 10, 2018 – Today, the Georgia CASA Board of Directors selected its next Executive Director, Jennifer King, to culminate months of succession planning. Jennifer ‘Jen’ King, who currently serves as the Program Operations Director at Georgia CASA, will succeed current Executive Director, Duaine Hathaway, upon his retirement on October 1, 2018, after 18 years of leading Georgia CASA. Jen will serve as only the fifth Executive Director of Georgia CASA in its 30-year history.

As the CASA network and the Georgia CASA Board have witnessed through the years, Jen is uniquely qualified to lead Georgia CASA into the future. As Program Operations Director, Jen works closely with and supports the statewide CASA network of 47 independent CASA affiliates. Her leadership over the past 20+ years has helped to propel the statewide CASA organization into a dynamic, well-respected network. Throughout her career with Georgia CASA, as well as her previous career with United Way, Jen has demonstrated remarkable leadership, powerful communication and business acumen, and a strong commitment to quality advocacy for children, while making a difference in their lives. She is a tireless worker, champion for diversity and inclusion, and thoughtful mentor. She will serve Georgia CASA and the CASA network in the state extremely well as they prepare and execute on an ambitious future vision and goals.

“We are excited to have Jen King as the next leader of Georgia CASA to help ensure a strong future and continued success for the CASA organization in the state. It is inspiring for Georgia CASA and the entire CASA family that a seasoned leader has emerged from within our well-respected CASA organization,” states Rod Walker, Board Chair of Georgia CASA.

Duaine Hathaway, Executive Director of Georgia CASA, states the following: “Jen King is exceptional. I have had the opportunity to work with many talented and highly skilled individuals throughout my career, and none rank higher than Jen. Her keen intellect, heart, tenacious work ethic, and her broad understanding of organizational effectiveness will drive Georgia CASA to new heights.”

Georgia CASA, Inc., a nonprofit organization located in Atlanta, celebrates 30 years of serving abused and neglected children in the state. Georgia CASA provides comprehensive support services to its affiliates as they provide trained and supervised volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children involved in juvenile court proceedings. The vision of Georgia CASA is for each abused and neglected child to have a safe and permanent home. Currently, 47 CASA affiliates exist in Georgia, serving nearly 12,000 children with over 2,400 CASA volunteers.

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