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**TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**FROM: PHILLIP A. WASHINGTON**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**SUBJECT: PASSING OF KIT SNOBLE**

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Kathleen “Kit” Snoble, wife of retired CEO Roger Snoble for 43 years. Kit passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 1 in Rancho Mirage, California. She was born in Carthage, Missouri and was the youngest of three. Years later she would meet Roger. They married in San Diego in 1975.

Roger’s 45-year career in transit took him many places; Akron, San Diego, Dallas and Los Angeles and Kit was always by his side. Often serving as the couple’s ambassador, cementing relationships within the communities they were serving. Kit was also President and CEO of Symmetry Group – a mortgage software company that she founded.

Kit and Roger shared a love of wildlife particularly the desert; they traveled several times to East Africa on safari and supported wildlife conservation. She and Roger are founding members of the African Conservation Fund, which assists communities in the East Africa in creating economic opportunities that result in improved wildlife management. In addition, Kit was very active with the San Diego Zoo, Dallas Zoological Association, the Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association and more recently the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens in Palm Desert, CA.

Kit was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She adored Nicholas, her only grandson, who has also taken an interest in transit and trains.

She is survived by her loving husband Roger, her sons; David and Dan, daughter-in-law Karen and grandson Nicholas.

The family is planning a celebration of life for Kit in the coming weeks which will be held at The Living Desert.