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**KIMBERLY YEE SWORN IN AS ARIZONA'S 36<sup>TH</sup> STATE TREASURER  
--CONTINUES COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING TAXPAYER DOLLARS--**

PHOENIX, AZ – Former Arizona State Senator and Majority Leader Kimberly Yee was sworn in today as the 36<sup>th</sup> State Treasurer of Arizona. Treasurer Yee is the first Asian American elected to statewide office in Arizona history and the first Chinese American Republican woman to win a major statewide office in U.S. history. She is also the third women to serve as Arizona State Treasurer.

"I'm honored to represent all Arizonans as their State Treasurer. I look forward to continuing my work to protect taxpayer dollars and overseeing strong investments so that our great state will continue to prosper," Treasurer Yee said.

Prior to winning the State Treasurer race in November 2018, Treasurer Yee spent eight years in the Arizona Legislature, most recently serving as Senate Majority Leader; the second woman ever elected to that position in Arizona history. She also has experience in the Arizona State Treasury having worked in the office from 2007-2010 as the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs.

"I'm happy to be back to a place I called home for many years and I look forward to helping all Arizonans learn more about our work at the Treasury and why it's important to them," Yee added.

Treasurer Yee will soon be unveiling her legislative agenda and is available to meet with the media on her plans and goals for the Treasury during her tenure. Contact info is above.

"As our economy stays strong and our business environment remains vibrant, the Arizona Treasury will continue to maximize the \$15 Billion in assets our office has under management. We will uphold the highest standard of integrity to ensure our taxpayers' hard-earned money is safe and protected," Yee said.

**About the Arizona Office of the State Treasurer**

The State Treasurer is responsible for the banking and investment management duties for the state, provides investment services to local governments, and manages the Land Endowment (PLETF) which primarily benefits public schools. The Treasury has more than \$15 Billion in assets under management and stewards the cash management of Arizona's \$40 Billion state budget. Kimberly Yee is the 36<sup>th</sup> Treasurer of Arizona.