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RENÉ GUILLEN, JR. APPOINTED LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LEAGUE

PHOENIX (Nov. 13, 2012) – Ken Strobeck, Executive Director of the League of Arizona Cities and Towns, today announced the appointment of René Guillen, Jr. to Legislative Director of the association.

René Guillen, Jr. has served as a League legislative associate for the past two years. Prior to joining the League in 2010, Mr. Guillen served at the Arizona Legislature as a research analyst for a number of committees including the House Banking and Insurance; and Water and Energy committees. He has also staffed the Appropriations; and Homeland Security and Property Rights Committees. He earned his degree at the University of Arizona.

"We are very excited to have René step into the role of legislative director," said Clarkdale mayor and League President Doug Von Gausig. "Cities and towns face significant challenges at the Legislature in the upcoming year, and René has proven his dedication and ability to communicate the critical value of municipalities to the success of the state as a whole."

About the League:

The League of Arizona Cities and Towns is a voluntary association of all the 91 incorporated cities and towns in the state of Arizona. It provides policy and legislative advocacy, information and inquiry services, along with publications and educational programs to strengthen the quality and efficiency of municipal government. It was founded in 1937 to serve the interests of cities and towns and to preserve the principles of home rule and local determination.

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