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### **Announcing Retirement of Nancy Geyer, Museum of Boulder Executive Director & CEO**

BOULDER, CO | August 9, 2018 – Nancy Geyer, Executive Director & CEO of the Museum of Boulder, announced today that she will retire from her leadership role, after 17 years at the helm of the nonprofit organization, on February 28, 2019. Geyer is the longest-tenured Executive Director & CEO of the organization in its seventy-four-year history. In May 2018, the Museum of Boulder relocated to its new facility at Broadway and Pine - a milestone that celebrates what the Museum has accomplished and what opportunities lie ahead.

Under Geyer's leadership, the organization transformed from a small history museum on the Hill into a cutting-edge, state-of-the-art museum in downtown Boulder. In addition to developing award-winning exhibits and enthusiastically-attended programming, Geyer has established a strong platform for the Museum's continued growth. During her tenure, the Museum's budget has increased by 150%, memberships have quadrupled, and investment in educational programming has tripled.

While not coming to her retirement decision quickly or lightly, Geyer believes that this celebratory year is the right time to transition the Museum of Boulder into new leadership. She plans to stay connected to the Museum as a member and supporter.

"My career at the Museum of Boulder includes some of the most challenging and rewarding experiences in my life. I am proud of the Museum's incredible success, especially the dream of opening the new larger, more modern facility," Geyer said. "I am very excited for the upcoming November opening of the Boulder Experience Gallery, the Museum's hallmark exhibition, and I can't wait to see what lies ahead in the Museum's next chapter."

President of the Museum's Board of Trustees, Ken Wilson, confirms the successes of Nancy's leadership. "Nancy has led the Museum during seventeen years of growth and success. She has connected visitors to exhibits about our history and stories of discovery, innovation, hardship and adventure, while leading the Museum into new phases of growth and success," Wilson said.

Wilson added that the Museum is now launching a nationwide search to identify a worthy successor Executive Director by the beginning of 2019.

“It is certainly with mixed emotions that I retire from this great organization. However, I am confident that I am leaving the Museum in good hands,” Geyer said.

**ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF BOULDER at Tebo Center**

Founded in 1944, the Museum of Boulder showcases the remarkable accomplishments of Boulder through innovative exhibits, programs and social engagement. The Museum provides engaging experiences that celebrate the spirit of the Boulder region. Through exhibits about Boulder’s history and stories of discovery, innovation, hardship and adventure, the Museum creates an inclusive and inspiring environment in which to explore, learn, reflect and have fun. The Museum of Boulder is a catalyst bringing individuals together as a living community. The Museum is operated by the Boulder Historical Society, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Visit its website at [www.museumofboulder.org](http://www.museumofboulder.org).