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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **The Presidents Club of Dayton honors Jenell Ross with top volunteer award**

DAYTON, Ohio – The Presidents Club of Dayton has announced that Jenell R. Ross is the 68<sup>th</sup> recipient of the region’s 2018 Citizen Legion of Honor award. The award, given every year since 1951, is the oldest, most continuous and prestigious recognition of volunteer servant leadership in the Dayton region.

Jenell Ross is the President of Bob Ross Auto Group, a second-generation leader of the area’s 44-year business where she accepted that role in 1997. Ms. Ross has successfully guided that multiple-franchise dealership where she has also served as a member of the National Automobile Dealers Association; the National Association of Minority Automobile Dealers; General Motors and Chrysler Minority Dealers Associations; and served as the 2013 Chairwoman of The American International Automobile Dealers Association (AIADA) as the first minority and second woman to ever hold that office.

Ms. Ross has been very active in our community, serving on numerous boards including the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance; Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce; Dayton Development Coalition; Dayton/Montgomery County Convention & Visitors Bureau; Central State University Foundation Board and many others. She is currently on the Cincinnati Branch of the Federal Reserve Board of Cleveland; the Board of the University of Dayton; and the Minority Business Partnership of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Jenell established the Norma J. Ross Foundation in honor of her mother who lost her battle with breast cancer in 2010. She has continued to volunteer, work and support education awareness of breast cancer and has been an ardent fundraiser for the American Cancer Society for many years.

Ms. Ross has been publically recognized many times over the years for her professional and volunteer activities and services, including the Dayton Daily News’ Ten Top Women of Dayton award; the Better Business Bureau Torch Award; YWCA’s Woman of Influence Award; Dayton Business Journal’s Outstanding Woman and 50 Most Influential Women awards; Barbara Cox Automotive Woman of the Year; Urban League Pillar Award and many others.

Jenell is married to Dr. Anthony Hall and lives in Centerville.

The Presidents Club of Dayton is honored to recognize Jenell Ross at its annual luncheon event on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at the Dayton Convention Center from 10:00 a.m. through 1:15 p.m. Sponsorships and tables are available to honor Ms. Ross by contacting Marcia Bostick at 937-226-8225 or emailing at [mbostick@dacc.org](mailto:mbostick@dacc.org). The proceeds from this event go toward sustaining the scholarships at Sinclair Community College for active student volunteer leaders in our community.

**The Presidents Club of Dayton** was founded in 1932 by a group of local business leaders who sought to support and stimulate volunteer servant leadership in the Miami Valley through citizens’ active participation in service clubs, churches, schools, non-profit organizations and government. The organization’s leadership and work of advocating and championing volunteer community service have continued without interruption for more than 80 years.