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Dear Friends of Laurel House,

On behalf of our Board of Directors, I am writing to let you know that Linda Autore, after more than 16 years as President and CEO of Laurel House, Inc. and Friends of Laurel House, Inc., has announced her well-deserved retirement effective end of March 2027. Linda will lead Laurel House until that time and continue as a Board Director through fiscal year end to help ensure a successful leadership transition.

We are deeply grateful for all that Linda has accomplished through her strategic vision, boundless energy and selfless dedication enabling Laurel House to advance in our mission, well beyond our founders' dreams. Under her leadership and guidance, client access to mental health services has dramatically increased, from serving under 300 program participants in 2010 to 981 in the past year, delivering successful outcomes in evidence-based educational, occupational and social rehabilitation programs in local communities.

Through Linda's thought leadership and direction, Laurel House programs expanded to include Thinking Well (Cognitive Remediation), building clients' executive functioning, and Resources to Recover (rtor.org), a free service connecting families in distress with expert mental health treatment. rtor has responded annually to more than three thousand requests for help and received more than one million site engagements last year. At the same time, Linda has professionally developed and inspired a talented team of dedicated counselors who work effectively with our clients to make meaningful changes in their lives.

No list of individual achievements, however, can adequately capture the enduring legacy Linda will leave for Laurel House—one ensuring that we will continue to thrive well into the future. Nor can words adequately express our gratitude for the extraordinary contributions she has made to Laurel House, to the mental health recovery of so many individuals and the support of their families over the years, and to our Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors has initiated a search in partnership with Sandler Search to find Linda's successor. You can view the open job posting here.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. DellaRocco, Esq.
Chairman, Board of Directors
Laurel House, Inc. and Friends of Laurel House, Inc.