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Lilly Endowment Names Chairman, New Board Member

INDIANAPOLIS – The Board of Directors of Lilly Endowment Inc. has named N. Clay Robbins its chairman and has elected Jennett M. Hill to the board.

Robbins is president and CEO of the Endowment, an Indianapolis-based private foundation that is committed to the causes of community development, education and religion. He will continue as president and CEO.

Robbins has a long history of service to the Endowment. He joined the staff in 1993 as vice president for community development to supervise that division's grantmaking. In 1994 he became president of the Endowment and in 1999 was elected to the board. In 2012 he was named CEO. As chairman, Robbins succeeds Thomas M. Lofton, who died June 19, 2015.

Before coming to the Endowment, Robbins was a partner at the law firm of Baker & Daniels (now Faegre Baker Daniels) where he focused his practice on tax-exempt organizations, estate and gift tax, and immigration law.

A native of Indianapolis, Robbins is a graduate of Perry Meridian High School and Wabash College ('79), where he majored in religion. At Wabash he was a member of the first class of the college's Lilly Awards Program, a scholarship program honoring the Lilly family of Indiana. Robbins earned his J.D. from the Vanderbilt Law School in Nashville, Tenn.

Jennett M. Hill serves as senior vice president and general counsel for Citizens Energy Group. She joined the utility in 2013 after working as a partner at the law firm of Faegre Baker Daniels since 2001.

While practicing nonprofit and tax-exempt law at Faegre Baker Daniels, Hill also provided legal and business guidance in the areas of corporate governance, intellectual property, the Internet and privacy matters. The daughter of an Army officer, Hill led her law firm's efforts in creating the Indiana Lawyers for Soldiers program, which offers pro bono legal services to deployed Indiana National Guard members and their families.

A graduate of DePauw University ('85) and the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Hill is a member of the boards of the Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation, Inc., Center for Leadership Development, Eskenazi Health Center, Indiana Energy Association and Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership. She was recently elected to membership in The American Law Institute, the leading independent organization that produces scholarly work to clarify, modernize and otherwise improve the law.

Before launching her law career, Hill worked at IBM for more than a decade in a variety of positions, including systems engineer, systems design consultant and regional manager.

About Lilly Endowment Inc.

The Endowment is one of the nation's largest private foundations, which held assets of \$10.1 billion at the end of 2014. Founded in 1937 by J.K. Lilly and his two sons, Eli and J.K. Jr., with gifts of stock in their pharmaceutical enterprise, the Endowment supports its founders' interests in community development, education and religion. Although gifts of stock in Eli Lilly and Company remain the financial bedrock of the Endowment, it is a separate entity from the company, with a distinct governing board, staff and location. More information can be found at www.lillyendowment.org.