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LIGHTHOUSE WORKS ADDS DAVE JOHNSON FROM THOMSON REUTERS TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ORLANDO, Fla. (August 23, 2021) – <u>Lighthouse Works</u>, an organization that provides competitive job opportunities for blind and visually impaired adults, recently added Dave Johnson to its Board of Directors.

Currently serving as business development manager for Thomson Reuters, Johnson has nearly 20 years of consulting experience in the enterprise software solutions industry.

"Dave's leadership and business experience will bring valuable insights to our board that will help drive our mission for Lighthouse Works," said Kyle Johnson, president and CEO of Lighthouse Central Florida and Lighthouse Works. "With his guidance, connections and expertise, we will continue to provide essential work for people living with visual impairments and blindness."

"Serving as a board member for Lighthouse Works is a true honor and privilege," said Dave Johnson. "It provides a unique opportunity to not only give back to an oftenoverlooked community, but also to merge my business experience with Lighthouse Works' mission to lift up, empower and employ the visually impaired."

Johnson is a graduate of the University of Central Florida with a degree in business management. He resides in Maitland with his wife, Mari, and two sons.

Lighthouse Works is the social enterprise of nonprofit <u>Lighthouse Central Florida</u>, which provides education, independent life skills, and job readiness training and coaching to people living with vision impairment or blindness and their families. Celebrating its 45th anniversary this year, Lighthouse is the only nonprofit provider of life-changing vision rehabilitation services in Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties. Through Lighthouse Works, the nonprofit provides job training, employment and career opportunities for the advancement of people who are visually impaired.

About Lighthouse Works

Lighthouse Works is a social enterprise non-profit providing quality solutions to businesses and government agencies. Since 2011, Lighthouse Works is the reliable and trusted partner for the type of jobs that have to be done right every time – allowing businesses the ability to scale resources while managing costs and meeting deadlines. Lighthouse Works solutions ensure consistency and continuity of materials and services, and the quality of work and high customer satisfaction rate is due to its high performing, dedicated employees, many of whom are visually impaired and blind. Lighthouse Works impacts the community through its social responsibility efforts and helps many blind and visually impaired individuals throughout Central Florida enhance personal independence and maintain self-sustainable lives. To learn more about Lighthouse Works and its business solutions, visit <u>www.LighthouseWorks.org</u>.

About Lighthouse Central Florida

Since 1976, Lighthouse Central Florida has provided education, independent life skills, and job training and placement to more than 100,000 people with sight impairment and their families. The organization is Central Florida's only nationally accredited nonprofit offering a comprehensive range of vision-specific rehabilitation services in Central Florida. Lighthouse ensures that individuals of all backgrounds have the tools they need to lead productive, independent lives, while pursuing their dreams and goals without limitations. For more information, visit www.LighthouseCFL.org.

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