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Chief Justice of Pennsylvania Reflects on the Passing of Temple University Interim President JoAnne Epps

Harrisburg – Chief Justice of Pennsylvania Debra Todd today joined her colleagues, the Temple University community and the organized bar in mourning the loss of Temple University Interim President JoAnne Epps.

According to reports, Epps passed suddenly after falling ill at a campus event on Tuesday.

“On behalf of the Court, I offer condolences to the students, colleagues, family and friends of Interim President Epps. Her passing is a tremendous loss.

“President Epps was a friend to the Court, joining us in recognition and celebration of the Court’s 300th anniversary at our symposium in Philadelphia last year. During her time as Dean of Temple Law School, she was a strong partner in our judicial education efforts, working to prepare the next generation of legal professionals to join us as active members of the organized bar.

“She served the students, faculty and our legal community with honor and distinction and was well known and widely respected for her commitment and dedication to Temple University and the practice of law.

The Court mourns the loss of a leader, colleague, and friend. She will be greatly missed.”

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