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**NICHOLAS STONESTREET ELECTED TO WRESTLE LIKE A GIRL'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

(WASHINGTON, DC) – Wrestle Like A Girl (WLAG) announced today that Mr. Nicholas Stonestreet was elected to the board of trustees. Mr. Stonestreet, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board for Thrivent Trust Company, is active in developing the company's strategic initiatives, oversees the overall management of the organization and its divisions, and leads the board in providing governance and direction.

WLAG Chairwoman, Ms. Maryann Bruce said, "I'm delighted Nick is joining the Board. Nick's extensive experience building and scaling companies will help further accelerate the organization's growth. His diverse global leadership roles will provide additional insight on a wide range of strategic and business initiatives. Throughout his career, Nick has been extremely active in the nonprofit world and his expertise in fundraising and establishing corporate sponsorships will be extremely valuable to WLAG."

Mr. Stonestreet has more than 30 years of financial services experience and has managed a broad spectrum of wealth management businesses. Prior to becoming CEO of Thrivent Trust Company, Nick co-founded and was CEO of Vident Financial, an investment management firm. He also served as Regional Head of Private Wealth Management for Regions Financial. Before that, he worked at Merrill Lynch in several capacities including Chief Executive Officer of Merrill Banc Suisse & Global Head of International Trust and Wealth Structuring, Global Co-Head of Private Wealth Services, and Director of Private Banking. Mr. Stonestreet was also the Director of Private Banking in Amsterdam, NL. In addition, Nick served as Chief Executive Officer at BCR.

Mr. Stonestreet earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina and received a Master's Degree in International Business Studies from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina. He and his wife have four adult children and one grandchild and live in Alpharetta, Georgia.

WLAG's CEO Sally Roberts said, "Nick comes with a strong background in combat sports and proudly has daughters who excel in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. His expertise in business, his passion for wrestling and his commitment to gender equality will make him a powerful addition to the Board of Trustees and its ongoing efforts to shepherd of the women's wrestling movement."

**About Wrestle Like A Girl**

Wrestle Like A Girl, Inc. is a 501(c)3 whose mission is to empower girls and women using the sport of wrestling to become leaders in life. More information is available at: [WrestleLikeAGirl.Org](http://WrestleLikeAGirl.Org).