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## **HEALTH STATUS UPDATE ON RICK WIEDEMER, CEO OF HINKLEY LIGHTING**

AVON LAKE, Ohio (June 28, 2019) – Hinkley Lighting CEO Rick Wiedemer had a serious fall on June 17 in Cleveland and sustained a traumatic head injury that required emergency cranial surgery. He is slowly recovering and is showing signs of improvement, though he remains in the hospital ICU.

“Everyone knows our dad’s a fighter – his tenacity has grown our business and advanced its success. We know his determination will serve him well on his road to recovery,” said Jess Wiedemer, President of Hinkley. “We are in awe of the amazing medical team caring for him. I know I speak for my entire family when I say that my brother and I are truly thankful for their expertise and help.”

The Wiedemer family and extended Hinkley family is also deeply appreciative of the support and encouragement for Rick from the lighting industry and beyond.

“The outpouring of support for our dad from across the industry has been astonishing,” says Eric Wiedemer, Vice President and General Counsel of Hinkley. “We’ll be providing updates on my dad as he hits milestones in his recovery.”

Rick will celebrate his 50th anniversary with Hinkley Lighting in July. He heads the 4th generation of his family running the company. Under his leadership, Hinkley has earned countless awards. Rick will be inducted into the American Lighting Association Hall of Fame in September.

### **About Hinkley Lighting**

Since 1922, Hinkley Lighting, headquartered in Avon Lake, Ohio, has been a leading designer and distributor of high-quality decorative lighting fixtures. Hinkley Lighting is driven by a passion to create a wide variety of lighting that blends design and function for interior and exterior applications.

Hinkley continues its strong momentum for the second half of 2019, with an impressive showing from the recent Lightovation® trade show in Dallas, where the company debuted over 125 new products, as well as its newly-acquired Regency Ceiling Fans line. For the sixth consecutive year, Hinkley secured top

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design honors for a newly released product at the show's Market Choice Awards.

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