

***Cactus High School Girls Varsity Basketball State Championship  
Recognition***

***WHEREAS***, on February 25, 2006, the Cactus High School Girls Varsity Basketball team won the 4A-I State Championship title; and

***WHEREAS***, the Cobras defeated Scottsdale Saguario at the Glendale Arena with a score of 79-71; and

***WHEREAS***, the Cobras had an overall record of 28-3 for the 2005-2006 season; and

***WHEREAS***, the Cobras were the Wells Fargo Region Champions for the fourth consecutive year and have a 49 game winning streak in their conference over the past five years; and

***WHEREAS***, the Cobras also earned Coach Jim Graham his 500<sup>th</sup> win as a Coach along with being named Region Coach of the Year and Rebecca Tobin earning the title of Player of the Year and she was also selected to be a member of the All Arizona Team; and

***WHEREAS***, Head Coach Jim Graham, Assistant Coaches Mark Ryan, and Valerie Kay-Smith as well as Volunteer Coach James Mayfield are to be commended for their commitment to guiding this fine group of young women to the highest level possible.

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby express appreciation for the significant accomplishments achieved by the Cactus Cobras Girls Varsity Basketball Team and their Coaches and also our gratitude for the pride and recognition they have brought to themselves and the community of Glendale.

*In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006.*