

GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the year 2011 marks the 100th Anniversary of Glendale High School, the first organized high school in Glendale, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 1911, when Glendale High School opened on the corner of Glendale and Grand Avenues, there were 17 students taught by Mr. Lelan Hum, who was the superintendent, principal, and the only teacher; and

WHEREAS, the cost to construct the school was \$21,636.41, and the initial operating budget for the first year was \$1,650; and

WHEREAS, the original “Old Main” of Glendale High School was dedicated by Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President-elect of the United States, on February 12, 1912; and

WHEREAS, Glendale High School has remained a prominent fixture within the community, educating over 77,082 high-school-aged students and has been recognized as one of America’s Top High Schools by U.S. News and World Report; and

WHEREAS, in honor of this historic occasion, special Centennial Celebrations will be held October 12 -14, 2011; these celebrations include a bon fire and club carnival, a Walk to Remember, the Dedication of Facilities, a car show, a parade, the lowering of the time capsule, a tailgate party, a football game, and a dance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby commemorate the centennial of the founding of the first high school in Glendale and congratulate the governing board members, district and school administration, faculty, staff, former and current students, and families of Glendale High School on this special milestone.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of October, 2011.