

UNITED BY LOVE FOR OUR VETERANS AND COUNTRY DAY

***WHEREAS**, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is conducting its 97th year of volunteer service to America; and*

***WHEREAS**, year after year the organization continues to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by maintaining memorials to their service and sharing their history with our nation's youth so that what our nation's veterans have done for America will not be forgotten; and*

***WHEREAS**, Ladies Auxiliary VFW supports the troops currently deployed in the War on Terrorism; and*

***WHEREAS**, the nearly 600,000 members represent the families of those who have served or are currently on foreign soil protecting our freedom; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Ladies Auxiliary VFW promotes our American heritage by conducting an annual patriotic ceremony and providing financial assistance for the preservation and beautification of this country's most treasured symbol of freedom, the Statue of Liberty.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim January 28, 2011, as*

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in honor of National President Cortina Barnes and all members of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW for their outstanding volunteer service to veterans and their families, the City of Glendale, Arizona, and our great country.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 28th day of January, 2011.