

## ***Cactus Boys' Varsity Soccer Team Recognition***

***WHEREAS***, on February 15, 2003 the Cactus High School Boys Varsity Soccer team won their second consecutive 4A State Championship; and

***WHEREAS***, the Cobras outscored their opponents 95-21 while recording 12 shutouts and went undefeated in regional play and the state playoffs; and

***WHEREAS***, the Cobras' motto this season "Never Under-Estimate the Heart of a Champion" clearly showed as they did not lose faith or confidence after beginning the season with a record of 4 wins and 4 losses; and

***WHEREAS***, the Cobras have a winning percentage of 80% with an overall record of 305 wins, 76 losses, and 12 ties in the past 22 years; and

***WHEREAS***, this is the sixth State Championship for the "Kicking Cobras" who have also won 12 Regional Championships and a dozen invitational championships; and

***WHEREAS***, Coaches Jack Altersitz, John Heiner, and Don Gallardo are to be commended for helping guide this fine group of young men to the highest level possible.

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of myself and the City Council, do hereby express appreciation for the significant accomplishments achieved by the Cactus Boys Varsity Soccer 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003.*