

Deer Valley Girls Basketball State Championship Recognition

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2006, the Deer Valley Girls Basketball team became the first girls team to win the 5A-11 State Championship title at the Glendale Arena giving Deer Valley its first basketball state championship in its 26 year history; and

WHEREAS, the #1 ranked Skyhawks defeated #2 ranked Tucson Flowing Wells with a score of 50-44; and

WHEREAS, the Skyhawks had an overall record of 31-1 for the 2005-2006 season which gave them the most wins in one season and the least losses in one season; and

WHEREAS, the Skyhawks also became back to back 5A Northwest Region Champions; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Bill Gollihare, Assistant Coaches John Mason, Desirae Diaz Carranza, Robert Iannone, and John Aguilera are to be applauded 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 Deer Valley 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 25th day of April 2006.