

***Air Force Week***

***WHEREAS***, in 1947 President Harry S. Truman signed the National Security Act, establishing the United States Air Force, and officially charging it with the responsibility to organize, train and equip air operations around the globe; and

***WHEREAS***, now in its 60<sup>th</sup> year, the United States Air Force is a cornerstone of America's defense and serves our nation by deploying airmen around the world to engage in military action, serve as peacekeepers, and provide humanitarian assistance; and

***WHEREAS***, thanks to our airmen and their core values of integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all, America's freedom continues to shine as a beacon of hope throughout the world; and

***WHEREAS***, each day our airmen endure hardship, confront danger and sometimes give their lives in defense of our great nation. We owe them our unwavering support in their unyielding endeavor to ensure that our values and way of life are maintained; and

***WHEREAS***, Glendale is proud to be the home of Luke Air Force Base, the world's largest F-16 training base and to call its airmen our neighbors, friends and family.

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council and myself do hereby proclaim March 19-25, 2007, as

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*and encourage all to join me in honoring and supporting the men and women who serve in our United States Air Force.*

*In Witness Thereof, I hereunto set my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007.*

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MAYOR

Attest:

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