

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

WHEREAS, *Volunteer Week is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities; and*

WHEREAS, *anyone can be a volunteer and reap the rich rewards that come from doing good for others while improving one's own skills and widening one's horizons; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Glendale appreciates its volunteers and encourages citizens to participate in the life of their community and to link their talents and resources to address some of the major issues facing our communities; and*

WHEREAS, *this year's theme, "Volunteers are Stars Forever," is the opportunity to celebrate the tremendous contributions of those who generously give their time and talents to improve their communities at all times and especially during this past year's challenging economic times.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 10 through April 16, 2011 as*

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and urge all citizens to recognize the valuable contributions made by volunteers and our service organizations, and encourage others to serve the community to improve their own life as well as the lives of others.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of March, 2011.