

# Avondale



## **National SBDC Day Proclamation** (Small Business Development Center) March 17, 2021

**WHEREAS**, SBDC Day is a national, collective proclamation of the impact America's Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have on the success of our nation's dreamers, innovators, and doers – America's small businesses.; and

**WHEREAS**, SBDC Day will unite the nearly 1,000 SBDC centers across the country and the hundreds of thousands of clients they serve by sharing, in real time, the success stories and notable impacts SBDCs collectively have on the small business community at large.; and

**WHEREAS**, America's SBDC represents America's nationwide network of Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) – the most comprehensive small business assistance network in the United States and its territories; and

**WHEREAS**, Business has changed dramatically in the last 40 years, from the introduction of new technologies to the expansion of global trade. And America's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) network has been there throughout — helping small businesses succeed, and helping aspiring entrepreneurs achieve the American dream of owning their own business; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maricopa Small Business Development Center is one of 63 state and regional Small Business Development Center networks providing free one-on-one consulting to small businesses at nearly 1,000 locations throughout the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, over the last ten years Maricopa SBDC assisted Avondale, Arizona clients to create over 200 jobs, gain access to over \$21 million in capital funds and increased net sales revenue by \$26 million.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Kenneth N. Weise, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 17, 2021 as SBDC Day in Avondale and wish the Maricopa SBDC Center continued success in the future.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

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