

Avondale

PROCLAMATION

Honoring the Life of Mayor Georgia Lord

January 2022



Whereas, Georgia Lord was born in 1938 in Lansing, Michigan to Greek immigrant parents and was first exposed to public service through her mother's political career; and

Whereas, she was the wife of a career Air Force Officer and pilot allowing her to travel throughout the United States and Europe and hone her diplomacy skills; and

Whereas, she launched her own political career in 2005 when she was elected to the Goodyear City Council and was subsequently elected Mayor of Goodyear in 2011; and

Whereas, she was well known for her tireless work ethic and fierce advocacy for her community having recently earned the Inspiration in Leadership Award from WESTMARC; and

Whereas, her legacy will live on in Goodyear and the broader region through her work toward the development of the Goodyear Civic Square and the approval of the long-range transportation plan used by the Maricopa Association of Governments to make critical investments in infrastructure and services for decades to come; and

Whereas, she frequently found ways to collaborate with her peers and counterparts throughout the State and as such was always considered a close friend of the City of Avondale; and

Whereas, Mayor Lord unfortunately passed away on December 12, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Avondale hereby wishes to express its sincerest condolences for the loss of Mayor Georgia Lord and celebrates her life, leadership, and dedication to her community, friends and family.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk