



Proclamation Honoring Kevin Harvick's Last Ride

November 4, 2023

Whereas, Kevin is a professional stock car driver and has competed full-time in the NASCAR Cup Series, with 60 NASCAR Cup Series Wins; 47 NASCAR Xfinity Series Wins; and 14 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Wins; and

Whereas, Kevin was named 2001 NASCAR Cup Series Rookie of the Year and went on to become the 2014 NASCAR Cup Series Champion; 2007 DAYTONA 500 Champion; and 2001 & 2006 NASCAR Xfinity Series Champion; and

Whereas, Kevin drove in the NASCAR Cup Series for Richard Childress Racing from 2001 – 2013 & Stewart-Haas Racing from 2014 – 2023; and

Whereas, Kevin has the most ever NASCAR Cup Series wins at Phoenix Raceway with 9 wins and 14 total NASCAR National Series wins at Phoenix Raceway; and

Whereas, Kevin won the 2014 NASCAR Cup Series Semi-Final race at Phoenix Raceway in a must-win scenario, which allowed him to go on and win his first NASCAR Cup Series Championship that year; and

Whereas, Kevin will retire and ride his last ride at the 2023 Championship weekend; and

Whereas, as part of his legacy the Kevin Harvick Foundation was established in 2010 by Kevin & his wife DeLana, who have been happily married since 2001 with two children (Keelan and Piper). Their mission is to support programs that enrich lives of children throughout the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kenneth Weise, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona, and along with the entire Avondale City Council, do hereby wish to honor Kevin Harvick for over 19 years of dedication as a NASCAR driver, by proclaiming November 4, 2023, as Kevin Harvick Day in the City of Avondale, AZ.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk