



PROCLAMATION

COMMITMENT TO VOLUNTEERISM

Whereas, we firmly believe that the value of compassion, empathy, and community support are the foundation of a united and harmonious society, fostering connections that transcend differences; and

Whereas, the strength and prosperity of our city is based in the selflessness of its residents to serve and uplift one another; and

Whereas, we acknowledge the profound impact that can be achieved when we extend a helping hand to our neighbors, especially those of diverse backgrounds, lifting them up and collectively working to improve lives; and

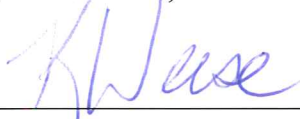
Whereas, we nurture a culture of giving within our cities, emphasizing that volunteerism is not just a duty but a source of personal fulfillment and community strength; and as we work side by side with and learn from each other, mutual understanding increases, misconceptions can be corrected, and new friendships are built; and

Whereas, we encourage all citizens to care for one another, volunteer, and engage in acts of service and kindness that contribute to our city's betterment and its inhabitants' well-being, regardless of background or belief; and

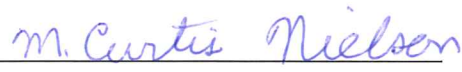
Whereas, the City of Avondale has joined a growing list of supporters, including the President of the National League of Cities and hundreds of leaders to date, in making a commitment to volunteerism; and

Whereas, April is National Volunteer Month – a month dedicated to recognizing the importance of volunteering and a time for us to thank our City of Avondale volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim the month of April as National Volunteer Month and affirm our City's Commitment to Volunteerism in the City of Avondale, Arizona.



Mayor



Councilmember Nielson

ATTEST:



City Clerk