



PROCLAMATION

TWO LIGHTS FOR TOMORROW

WHEREAS, the City of Avondale recognizes the importance of commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a milestone that embodies our nation's founding ideals of equality, liberty, and justice; and;

WHEREAS, the events of April 18, 1775, signaled the beginning of the War for Independence, immortalized in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, "Paul Revere's Ride," with the famous phrase, "One if by land, Two if by sea," these events were a call to action, a beacon of light that rang out across the nation, and;

WHEREAS, 250 years later, the Two Lights for Tomorrow initiative, a nationwide campaign to commemorate the 250th birthday of the United States of America, to be observed on April 18, 2025, and;

WHEREAS, as part of the national initiative "Two Lights for Tomorrow," we will display two lights on April 18, 2025, to honor and draw inspiration from Paul Revere's historic ride, to unite Americans in reflection, celebration, and service, and encourage a day of service on April 19, 2025; and;

WHEREAS, by lighting these two lights, we call on everyone in the City of Avondale to join together in support of one another, to serve each other, our neighbors, and our communities; and;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike Pineda, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona do hereby proclaim that we join in the nationwide celebration of the Two Lights for Tomorrow initiative and urge all citizens to participate by lighting two lights to honor the past and illuminate the path forward for future generations. Let these lights serve as a reminder of the strength of our collective history and the enduring commitment to the values that make our nation strong.

Attest:



Mayor



City Clerk