

Avondale

PROCLAMATION

WORLD AIDS DAY 2025

WHEREAS, World AIDS Day, observed annually on December 1, unites people across the globe in a shared commitment to end the HIV epidemic, honor the resilience of those living with HIV, and remember with compassion those whose lives were lost to AIDS-related illnesses; and

WHEREAS, since the first cases emerged more than four decades ago, HIV/AIDS has profoundly affected individuals, families, and communities nationwide and across the world, leaving a lasting social, emotional, and public health impact; and

WHEREAS, remarkable progress in prevention, testing, treatment, and education has transformed the landscape of HIV care, demonstrating that early diagnosis and sustained access to medical support empower individuals living with HIV to lead long, healthy, and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, continued advancements in public health, coupled with strong community partnerships and education efforts, are empowering individuals with the knowledge, resources, and support needed to prevent HIV transmission and improve overall health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avondale reaffirms its commitment to promoting health equity, compassion, and awareness, and encourages all residents to learn about HIV prevention, stand in solidarity with those living with HIV, and work collectively to eliminate stigma in all its forms; and

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Avondale City Council, the City of Avondale, Arizona, hereby proclaims December 1, 2025 as World AIDS Day and encourages all residents to observe this day as a time for reflection, education, and renewed commitment to ending the HIV epidemic through community collaboration, public health advocacy, and unwavering support for those affected.

Proclaimed this 1st day of December 2025.


Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk