

Avondale

PROCLAMATION

80 YEARS AS A CITY

Whereas, Avondale's history can be traced back to its origins as a stagecoach stop on the Butterfield Trail, a settlement first known as Coldwater, named for the flowing water from the nearby Agua Fria River; and

Whereas, on December 16, 1946, Avondale incorporated as a city, with D.W. Chisum appointed as the first Mayor of the City of Avondale; and

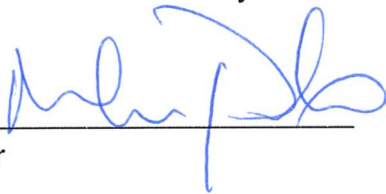
Whereas, Avondale has come a long way from its humble beginnings as a farming community to one of the fastest growing cities in the Metro-Phoenix area; and

Whereas, Avondale is a community where people share a deep sense of pride in what has been accomplished and what it is today; and

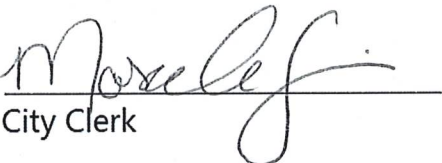
Whereas, the yearlong 80th Anniversary Celebration will offer all residents of Avondale the opportunity to commemorate and celebrate Avondale's proud past and discover all that our community has to offer while looking ahead to the exciting future history

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Avondale City Council, the City of Avondale, Arizona, hereby proclaims 2026 as the celebratory year of Avondale's 80th anniversary.

Proclaimed this 12th day of January 2026.



Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk