

# Avondale

## PROCLAMATION

HONORING GERTRUDE MIRIAM HALL

February 2, 2025

**WHEREAS**, born the second oldest of six children, Miriam learned early in life the values of responsibility, faith, compassion, and perseverance, principles that became the foundation of her character and guided her through every season of life; and

**WHEREAS**, she was educated in Catholic schools and later graduated from Northern High School, demonstrating a lifelong commitment to education, personal growth, and discipline; and

**WHEREAS**, she was blessed with seven children, five daughters and two sons, including two sets of fraternal twins, a rare and remarkable gift, and by God's grace, all seven of her children are over the age of sixty and living, a testament to her devotion, prayers, and care; and

**WHEREAS**, as a devoted homemaker, she created a home grounded in faith, discipline, and unconditional love, sewing, baking, and preparing wholesome meals daily, ensuring her home was a place of warmth, stability, and nourishment; and

**WHEREAS**, her devotion to God has been central to her life, faithfully reading the Bible each day and drawing wisdom, peace, and endurance from God's words. Her faith was not only spoken, but it was also lived; and

**WHEREAS**, her legacy continues to flourish through generations as the proud grandmother of thirteen, cherished great-grandmother of fourteen, and honored great-great-grandmother of one, reflecting a life richly lived and deeply impactful; and

**WHEREAS**, her journey is one of remarkable endurance, having survived three marriages, outliving all her husbands, and remaining strong through love, loss, and resilience; and

**WHEREAS**, at one hundred years of age, Miriam remains the heart of her family, a source of wisdom, faith, strength, and inspiration whose life exemplifies perseverance, devotion, and a beautiful legacy she continues to build.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mike Pineda, 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 proclaim February 2, 2026, as "Gertrude Miriam Hall Day" in honor of her 100 Years.

Proclaimed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2026.



Mayor

Attest: 

City Clerk