

ARBOR DAY

***WHEREAS**, the city of Glendale continues to enhance its downtown corridors and develop family-orientated neighborhoods that benefit our community; and*

***WHEREAS**, Glendale is a city that realizes that planting trees beautifies, renews our resources, and provides economic and ecological importance in a conservation-minded environment; and*

***WHEREAS**, the city of Glendale recognizes the importance of trees as a valuable asset throughout our community as well as a benefit to the parks and right-of-ways that make our city more enjoyable; and*

***WHEREAS**, the citizens are assured that these trees will receive proper maintenance to develop into mature specimens for future generations to enjoy; and*

***WHEREAS**, programs like Tree City USA and Arbor Day are opportunities for us to plant and maintain trees in our community for years to come because we gratefully acknowledge the vision of our forefathers who gave us the gift of trees that we enjoy today; and*

***WHEREAS**, the city of Glendale has been designated as a “Tree City USA” for the 12th consecutive year by the national Arbor Day Foundation for our commitment to improving the urban forestry program in our community.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the city of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of myself and the City Council, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2008, as*

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and encourage all of our citizens to participate in the celebration of this occasion and realize its importance.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of March 2008.