

## **ARBOR DAY**

*WHEREAS, the City of Glendale is well known for the many beautiful trees located in our parks and right-of-ways that truly enhance the desirability of our community in which to live, work, and play; and*

*WHEREAS, planting new trees and maintaining older trees provides an opportunity for community interaction, volunteerism, and economic development by serving as a recreation setting; 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, our efforts to improve the environment by recycling and conserving energy benefits present and future generations; and*

*WHEREAS, the city of Glendale has been designated as a "Tree City USA" for the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 April 2, 2009, as*

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*and encourage all of our citizens to take advantage of the benefits of trees in parks and other public areas in our community.*

*In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of April 2009.*