

***PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION DAY***

***WHEREAS***, on March 28, 2009, the Saint Joseph Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will host their Seventh Annual Awards Dinner, honoring the City of Glendale Police Department, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department, and the Arizona Department of Public Safety; and

***WHEREAS***, it is through the courage and commitment of these public safety officers that the residents of our state, county and city are able to enjoy an enhanced sense of security and an orderly society; and

***WHEREAS***, our public safety officers are the guardians of life and property and the soldiers in the battle against crime; and

***WHEREAS***, we commend the men and women of law enforcement who play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all citizens; and

***WHEREAS***, it is on this day that we pay tribute to the courageous men and women who place the well-being of society above personal concerns and often risk their lives for the sake of others.

***NOW THEREFORE, I***, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the city of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim March 28, 2009 as

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*and urge all citizens of Glendale to give proper recognition to our public safety men and women for their dedicated service to our community.*

*In the Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009.*