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MAYOR WEIERS CHOSEN TO CHAIR LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWN POLICY COMMITTEE

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers has been appointed to chair the League of Arizona Cities and Towns' Public Safety, Military Affairs and Court Policy Committee. The League's president, Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell announced the appointment yesterday as the 2014 Arizona Cities and Towns Week launched.

"I am honored to serve as the chair of this committee. While every municipality in Arizona is committed to protecting its citizens and supporting the military, we all have to stay on top of the many issues that could impact our communities' ability to do so, said Weiers. "Working closely with Mayor Mitchell and League staff, this committee will be a benefit to every city and town in the state."

Mayor Weiers formerly served as the Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety in the Arizona House of Representatives. He also served on the National Conference of State Legislatures' Military Sustainability Task Force. He is the recipient of the Copper Shield Award in recognition of his support of military veterans, their families, and their survivors. During his time as Mayor, he has organized three large and successful events to benefit veterans including two Stand Up for Veterans community events and the Mayor's Big Dog Run.

Mayor Weiers' appointment comes during 2014 Arizona Cities and Towns Week. The week of Oct. 19 – Oct. 25 has been set aside to provide citizens with important information about the services and programs provided by their city. The League of Arizona Cities and Towns is a voluntary association of all the 91 incorporated cities and towns in the state of Arizona. It provides policy and legislative advocacy and information services, along with publications and educational programs to strengthen the quality and efficiency of municipal government. For more information, visit www.azleague.org.

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