

City of Avondale Proclamation

Aspiring, Achieving, Accelerating Day

May 8, 2014

WHEREAS, The City deliberately set out to define Avondale by asking the questions: "What sets one community apart from another? What does "Avondale" mean to the people who live here and to those who view it from the outside;" and

WHEREAS, the city turned to residents, employees, businesses, developers, visitors and others with a vested interest in the city and its future, engaging in conversations, surveys, meetings, and outreach to more than 20,000 people regarding identity and the future; and

WHEREAS, the Story of Avondale comes from residents, its partners and supporters who spoke with clarity and passion; and

WHEREAS, Avondale is a community where people share a deep sense of pride in what has been accomplished and how far it has come; and

WHEREAS, in Avondale, there is strong belief that the blending of cultures comes from a true sense of harmony throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, here, people and businesses are welcomed with open arms and supported in a way that exemplifies a progressive, intelligent and driven city, ready to take on the future; and

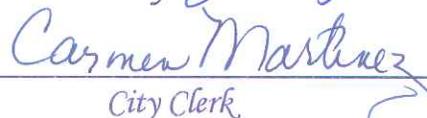
WHEREAS, this is a city of remarkable possibilities where together, we are on a course for a brighter future; and

WHEREAS, the Avondale Story is this: if you live in or move to Avondale, you'll find a welcoming community that accepts you and will support you and your family. If you bring your business to Avondale, you will find an environment that will stimulate success, along with a community ready to be your first customers. If you invest in Avondale, you have chosen a financially stable, well-run city that has proven to be a solid investment for the future.

NOW THEREFORE, I Marie Lopez Rogers, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona do hereby proclaim May 8, 2014 as Aspiring, Achieving, Accelerating Day in Avondale, and encourage all to share the Story of Avondale as a city that is Aspiring, Achieving and Accelerating.


Marie Lopez Rogers
Mayor

ATTEST:


Carmen Martinez
City Clerk