

## ***Vice Mayor Eggleston Appreciation***

***WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Thomas R. Eggleston will be retiring from the Glendale City Council after 15 years of celebrated service; and***

***WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Eggleston demonstrated devotion and loyalty to Glendale throughout his four terms in office evidenced by numerous accomplishments such as working tirelessly to landscape practically every mile of right-of-way in his much-loved Barrel Direct to playing a crucial role in establishing Glendale, Arizona as one of the nation's leading sport and entertainment destinations; and***

***WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Eggleston will leave an indelible mark on Glendale for his unwavering commitment to preserving the charm of our historic downtown, while continuing to support growth and encourage further expansion and development to secure a fiscally stable future for all Glendale residents; and***

***WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Eggleston's respect and dedication for his Barrel District constituents and Glendale residents led to many new points of pride in his district, including a new Adult Center, state-of-the-art Fire Station, and the expulsion of one not-so-desirable adult business across the street from Glendale Community College; and***

***WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Eggleston's service in office will forever be remembered for the respect and admiration he showed for all viewpoints; his natural ability to bring people together for the betterment of Glendale; and his hometown hospitality which often included hosting Barrel District meetings in his home; and***

***WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Eggleston's affection for the city he has called home since 1959 can only be surpassed by his love for his wife Billie and his family far and near.***

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council do hereby tender this Proclamation of Appreciation to Vice Mayor Thomas R. Eggleston for distinguished service to the City of Glendale. We thank the Vice Mayor for his significant role in Glendale's history; his charm and wit under the most stressful of circumstances; and his fondness for the district he so loved to serve.***

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of December 2006.*