

PACKAGES FROM HOME

WHEREAS, *Packages From Home* began as a labor of love in March 2004 when a Glendale mother started sending care packages to her son in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, *Packages From Home* grew from a grassroots effort with packing parties in the founder's garage and is now one of the fastest growing non-profit organizations in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, *Packages From Home* has since grown into a 1,000 to 1,500 package-a-month operation supporting our military men and women deployed overseas; and

WHEREAS, *Packages From Home's* purpose is simple – to send non-perishable food, personal care toiletries and recreation items such as games, books and CDs to our troops; and

WHEREAS, *Packages From Home* is kicking off their Summer Care and Comfort program by collecting items to help our troops cope with the heat of the summer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council and myself do hereby encourage all to join me in recognizing the outstanding contributions made by

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In Witness Thereof, I hereunto set my hand this 10th day of June 2008.