

THUNDERBIRD TOWER RESTORATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the Thunderbird School of Global Management is highly acclaimed as the number one international business school in the entire world; and

WHEREAS, Thunderbird Tower was first constructed in 1941 to be the air control tower for the Thunderbird Field 1 Army Air Field where American, British, Canadian and Chinese pilots were trained during World War II; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the tower was the central hub of activity for the campus as it housed administration and faculty offices, a language learning center, a student lounge, the Tower Café, and offices for the Thunderbird institutions such as the Thunderbird Student Government and the school newspaper; and

WHEREAS, Thunderbird's story is significant to the military history, the educational history and the history of business and commerce not only in the City of Glendale and State of Arizona, but to the entire nation and even many parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, the historic restoration of such a landmark is an effective tool for revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, businesses, such as M&I Bank, and community leaders, such as Ray and Winne Kultala, have the opportunity to contribute to this very worthwhile project, and others are encouraged to join in their efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale is a proud partner with the Thunderbird School of Global Management for the Historic Tower Restoration Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June, 2010, as

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and encourage everyone in the community to be a part of this very worthwhile project.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of June, 2010.