

## ***Copperwood Elementary Day***

***WHEREAS***, March 11, 2006, marks the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Copperwood Elementary School in Glendale; and

***WHEREAS***, in 1980, Peoria Unified School District #11 built its fifth school and named it Copperwood Elementary located at 11232 North 65 Avenue and dedicated it to educating young minds and molding young hearts; and

***WHEREAS***, as the school and community grew, its building was used for not only school purposes but community activities as well, from voting to hosting the policeman's basketball leagues and from girl scouts to neighborhood meetings; and

***WHEREAS***, Copperwood earned the highest ratings in education by receiving the label of Excelling for the past three years by the Arizona Department of Education based on the performance of both staff and students each year; and

***WHEREAS***, our entire community has benefited from the dedication of the Copperwood staff not only providing a sound education for the many young people who surround us but by instilling a sense of self worth and accomplishment to each individual who has passed through its doors each day for the past 25 years.

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize March 11, 2006 as

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*in our community and present this proclamation to the staff in testimony of the high regard in which this school is held in the city of Glendale.*

*In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006.*