

## **NATIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH**

*WHEREAS, change is constant and affects the livability and growth of all cities, community planning helps manage this change by providing better choices for how people live and work; and*

*WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and*

*WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and*

*WHEREAS, National Community Planning Month is an opportunity to highlight the contributions that sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment; and*

*WHEREAS, this year's theme, "New Ideas for America's Future," gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of Glendale, Arizona; and*

*WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the professional community and regional planners in the City of Glendale, and we extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2011, as*

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*and call upon the residents of Glendale to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.*