

Mountain Ridge High School Band Recognition

WHEREAS, in the fall of 1995, Mountain Ridge High School opened with a new band director and 32 band members; and

WHEREAS, today the Mountain Ridge High School Mountain Lion Marching Band is an outstanding ensemble of over 200 students including full instrumentation in woodwinds, brass and percussion including colorguard; and

WHEREAS, on April 27 and April 28 all the bands in Arizona eligible to perform at the State Concert Festival played their festival programs for a panel of highly qualified judges from California and Oklahoma at Mountain Pointe High School; and

WHEREAS, both of the participating Mountain Ridge Bands were awarded ratings of Superior (I), the highest possible rating by the performance judges; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain Ridge High School Winterguard was awarded the Scholastic A State Championship Banner at the WGAZ State Championships at Desert Ridge High School; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of George Hattendorf the Mountain Ridge High School Marching Band was selected to participate in the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena California on January 1, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby express appreciation for the significant accomplishments achieved by the Mountain Ridge High School Mountain Lion Marching Band and their directors and also our gratitude for the pride and recognition they have brought to themselves and the community of Glendale.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of May 2006.