

Sweet Adelines International Barbershop Appreciation Day

WHEREAS, the Cactus Country Chorus based in Glendale, Arizona is a local chapter of Sweet Adelines International, that was founded and established on July 13, 1945 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and includes 27,000 members, 590 chapters and represents 14 countries worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Sweet Adelines International is a nonprofit international organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performances; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Cactus Country Chorus has stayed true to these goals for 24 years, contributing to the arts in our community by entertaining hundreds of local residents every year at civic events and holiday celebrations; and

WHEREAS, the Cactus Country Chorus, under the direction of Joanna Moyer, through its semi-annual, no-cost Performance Opportunity Programs, continues to engage women in the community to sing four-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style and provide opportunities for individual growth and development in the areas of music education, showmanship and administrative leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Cactus Country Chorus promotes both musical and interpersonal harmony in all its endeavors; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Sweet Adelines International celebrates its 60th year of “Harmonizing the World.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the city of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim July 13, 2005, as

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and encourage every woman who loves to sing to seek opportunities with a Sweet Adelines International chorus.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of June 2005.