

## **BANNER THUNDERBIRD HOSPITAL**

**WHEREAS**, the city of Glendale is the proud home of Banner Thunderbird Medical Center, which opened in 1960 as a 62-bed hospital and has grown into a 374- bed, Level II-Emergency facility with a Children's Center, an outpatient center, and a 42-bed behavioral health unit, and today serves our regional community as Banner Thunderbird Medical Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Banner Thunderbird is one of the largest health care providers in the valley, and our citizens have benefited from Banner Thunderbird Medical Center's national and local reputation for clinical and service excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, the employees, physicians and volunteers of Banner Thunderbird Medical Center are deservedly recognized for making a positive difference in people's lives through excellent patient care; and

**WHEREAS**, the city of Glendale recognizes that Banner Thunderbird Medical Center is one of our city's largest and most valued employers, with 2,400 employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the city of Glendale recognizes Banner Thunderbird Medical Center as an outstanding community partner and corporate citizen that has provided the residents of Glendale invaluable service for 25 years.

**Now, Therefore**, I, Elaine, M. Scruggs, Mayor of the city of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of myself and the City Council, do hereby extend sincere congratulations to Banner Thunderbird Medical Center, and urge all citizens to join me in this expression of our appreciation to the staff, physicians and volunteers for their dedication to the welfare of our people, and extending our best wishes upon the occasion of this 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

*In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.*