

KELLY MURPHY

WHEREAS, Kelly Murphy was named Arizona Interscholastic Association Female Student of the Year and received the Everyday Hero Award for 2009; and

WHEREAS, Kelly was recognized for her greatness both on and off the field and was selected for this award because she is a true example of the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, throughout her high school career, Kelly has given more than 600 hours volunteering at Del E. Webb Community Hospital, on various community service projects through the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission and the National Honor Society, organizing blood drives and food drives, and working at her church; and

WHEREAS, Kelly has also received the awards of AP Scholar with Honors, Coca-Cola National Scholar, M&I Bank Skylights Scholar Athlete Grand Prize Winner, Rotary International Student Scholar of the Month, Samsung American Legion National Scholar, President's Volunteer Service Award, Mountain Ridge High School Principal's Leadership Award, and American Legion Girls State Delegate and State Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Kelly will be attending Duke University in North Carolina to major in neuroscience with a certificate in ethics and then plans to attend medical school to become a neurologist, specializing in Alzheimer's research and care; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale is honored to have Kelly as one of our residents, and it is our hope that after she graduates from college, she will return to Glendale to continue serving as a model for civic leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby extend sincere congratulations to Kelly Murphy and urge all citizens to join me wishing her much success in her future endeavors.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of June 2009.