

## City of Phoenix Office of the Mayor

## **A Proclamation**

## WINE, WOMEN & JAZZ DAY

WHEREAS, the professional female chefs and female restaurant owners in Phoenix make a valuable contribution to our economy; and

WHEREAS, Wine, Women and Jazz will be presented on Sunday, May 30 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona and showcase female chefs, restaurateurs and wine experts, as well as female jazz vocalists to benefit the Arizona Women's Partnership and seven local charities that assist underserved women and youth at risk; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Women's Partnership 2004 grant recipients are:

Gabriel's Angels: animal/pet therapy for abused children in Maricopa County,

Good Neighbor Food Services: assists single mothers and their children in cooperation with Westside Food Bank in Phoenix,

Lake Havasu Abuse Prevention Project: provides family violence education and counseling services.

Payson Community Kids: after school program for children in need and at risk,

Timber Trails Children's Project: camp opportunity for inner-city at risk youth of the Valley, Tucson International Alliance of Refugee Communities: refugee women's support groups and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix area is home to some of the finest chefs, restaurateurs, wine experts and jazz vocalists in the nation; and

WHEREAS, we are fortunate to have Jazz Divas Margo Reed, Delphine Cortez and Blaise Lantana with Joel Robin on Piano and Dwight Kilian on bass to perform at the event; and

WHEREAS, Paula Cullison, President, and Patricia Davis, Vice-President, of Arizona Women's Partnership, have organized an executive volunteer committee to help facilitate the event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHIL GORDON, MAYOR of the city of Phoenix, Arizona do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 30, 2004 as WINE, WOMEN & JAZZ DAY in Phoenix.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the City of Phoenix, on the twenty-seventh day of April two thousand four, and to which I have caused the Seal of the City of Phoenix to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

