



City of Phoenix  
Office of the Mayor  
**A Proclamation**

**ARIZONA WOMEN'S PARTNERSHIP DAY**

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc., a non-profit organization, was formed to assist Arizona grass roots charities which help underserved women and children at risk; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Partnership created a multi-cultural committee to solicit and review grant applications, as well as organize the annual fundraising event; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Partnership was awarded two grants: one from the Arizona Commission on the Arts, in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts; the other from the Gap Foundation. The funds were for Artist in Residence, Tracy Rasinski, who created **Yes, We Can Do It!** by photographing he underserved women and children who have benefited from AWP's collective fundraising efforts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Emily Cutrer, Dean of the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, and Dr. Astair Mengesha, Chair of ASU West Women's Studies Department, graciously invited AWP to showcase their photography exhibition in the Fletcher Library to celebrate Women's History month on the ASU West campus; and

WHEREAS, the fifth annual Wine, Women and Jazz fundraiser, will be presented on Sunday, May 28.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHIL GORDON, MAYOR of the City of Phoenix, Arizona, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 28, 2006 as Arizona Women's Partnership Day in Phoenix.

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

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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City Clerk

