ARIZONA WOMEN'S PARTNERSHIP DAY

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. will present its sixth annual Wine, Women and Jazz fundraiser on Saturday, May 19th at the Arizona Culinary Institute where attendees will enjoy fine wine and food prepared by Host Chef Robert Wilson, Chef Spomenka McKinney, Chef Jennifer Sedig and Chef Jacqueline Kerrigan, as well as hear popular female jazz vocalists Margo Reed, Delphine Cortez and Blaise Lantana to benefit the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. and ten Arizona charities that assist underserved women and youth at risk; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed by longtime Phoenix resident Paula Cullison, a past member of the Phoenix Women's Commission, as an all volunteer effort to assist Arizona grass roots charities which help underserved women and children at risk through a grant application and review process; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Women’s Partnership, Inc. 2007 grant recipients are:
Arizona Blankets 4 Kids (Metro Phoenix),
Arizona Coalition for Tomorrow (Metro Phoenix),
Camp Verde Adult Literacy Reading Program,
Haven Family Resource Center (Lake Havasu),
Payson Community Kids,
Power Paws Assistance Dogs for the Disabled (Phoenix Metro),
Southwest Valley Literacy Association (Avondale),
Timber Trails Children’s Camp Project (Sedona),
Tucson International Alliance of Refugee Communities, and
United People Who Care for at risk youth (Winslow); and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women’s Partnership was invited to showcase its Yes, We Can Do It! photography exhibition, created by Tracy Rasinski, at the International Women's Day event of the Phoenix Women’s Commission held at the Phoenix Civic Center where they also had an informational display.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHIL GORDON, MAYOR of the City of Phoenix, Arizona do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 19, 2007 as ARIZONA WOMEN’S PARTNERSHIP DAY.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the City of Phoenix, on the twenty-sixth day of April, two thousand seven, 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