



PROCLAMATION

Honoring Esmie Avila's Service to Avondale

Whereas, Esmeralda “Esmie” Avila answered the call to public service in August 1989, serving in a variety of roles during her career including: Meter Reader (1989-1992), Water Quality Technician (1992-2001), Water Conservation Education Specialist (2001-2018), and Water Conservation Coordinator (2018-2022); and

Whereas, during her career she worked in tandem with the water billing department and engineering contract to provide exceptional customer service and to secure the best service for the Avondale community; and

Whereas, Esmie oversaw the safe drinking water program and implemented the City's water conservation program that included working with local schools and valley cities to promote and educate the public about water resources and conservation; and

Whereas, she promoted water conservation as a way of life to both residential and commercial community members by leading regional conservation messaging campaigns such as Water – Use it Wisely; and

Whereas, Esmie will be greatly missed and warmly remembered by her colleagues and the Avondale community as helpful, kind, compassionate, knowledgeable, and professional.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kenneth Weise, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim that the City of Avondale wishes to express its appreciation to Esmie Avila for her 32 ½ years of leadership and dedicated service to the Avondale community.

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk