

Avondale

PROCLAMATION

SOUTHWEST LENDING CLOSET 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Whereas, May 1, 2025, marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of Southwest Lending Closet, a milestone worth celebrating; and

Whereas, Southwest Lending Closet, through the free loaning of durable medical equipment has been committed to supporting individuals in their recovery from accident, illness, and injury; and to assist with the changes related to aging; and to allow those individuals to continue their daily activities of education, work, shopping, and family activities; and to safely perform necessary activities of daily living in their homes; and

Whereas, Southwest Lending Closet has, from its humble beginnings, increased its inventory to include such things as they have become available and desired by constituents. These include recently acquired cutting-edge equipment such as upright walkers, pediatric wheelchairs, and knee scooters; providing more and better mobility aids to all people of all ages; and

Whereas, Southwest Lending Closet has worked with Fire and Medical, and Police to provide loans and gifts of medical equipment for those facing emergencies due to causes beyond their control; and

Whereas, Southwest Lending Closet is staffed by an all-volunteer staff, with unwavering commitment to serve our community. Through selfless dedication, these volunteers have positively affected the lives of tens of thousands of individuals, and through that, their families, allowing them to prosper and participate more fully in life.

Whereas, during the month of July, the City of Avondale joins communities globally in celebrating brain health, supporting those affected by Alzheimer's and other neurological conditions, and promoting activities that inspire hope, connection, and wellness; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on behalf of the Avondale City Council, the City of Avondale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2025, to be designated as Southwest Lending Closet Day and urge all citizens to participate in observance of this historic event in honor of those who have volunteered at Southwest Lending Closet over the last 25 years

Proclaimed this 7th day of July 2025.


Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk