

City of Avondale  
*Proclamation*

*Sandi Nielson Remembrance Day*

*August 28, 2017*

*WHEREAS, Sandi Nielson was elected in 2014 and assumed her role as Council Member of the City of Avondale in January 2015; and*

*WHEREAS, Council Member Nielson was subsequently elected by her peers to serve in the role of Vice Mayor in January 2017; and*

*WHEREAS, prior to being elected to the Avondale City Council, she served on various boards and commissions for the city; and*

*WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Nielson had a long history of serving her community and others through Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, her Home Owners' Association board, the Littleton Elementary School District, the Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce board and through her Church; and*

*WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Nielson epitomized what it means to be a true public servant and demonstrated her love for her community and others through her tireless efforts and complete dedication to those around her; and*

*WHEREAS, she was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) in the fall of 2015 but refused to allow this debilitating disease to deter her from serving her community wholeheartedly; and*

*WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Nielson continued to serve others and meet the responsibilities of her role with grace and undeniable courage until she succumbed to ALS on Saturday, August 19, 2017.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I Kenneth N. Weise, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona do hereby proclaim Monday, August 28, 2017 as Vice Mayor Sandi Nielson Remembrance Day in Avondale and encourage all residents and staff to wear a red ribbon in honor of her everlasting legacy.*

*Kenneth N. Weise*

Mayor

ATTEST:

*Carmen Martinez*

City Clerk