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**LOCAL OFFICIALS RECEIVE RECOGNITION FOR SERVICE TO COMMUNITIES BY
LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS**

PHOENIX – Local elected officials were recognized today by the League of Arizona Cities and Towns for their years of service to their communities.

Award recipients were recognized during the Legislative and Service Award Luncheon at the League Annual Conference on Thursday, August 23 in Phoenix, AZ.

The League recognizes service award recipients each year at its annual conference and awards are bestowed upon mayors and councilmembers who have served their communities for eight, 12, 16, 20 and 24 years of service.

Elected officials who received an 8-year service Award:

Robin Arredondo-Savage, Councilmember, Tempe
Celia Barotz, Councilmember, Flagstaff
Rose Bradford, Councilmember, Kearny
Mario Buchanan Jr., Councilmember, San Luis
Fred Carpenter, Vice Mayor, Payson
Rosemary Castaneda, Councilmember, Miami
Thomas R. Chacon, Sr., Councilmember, Winslow
Michael Collins, Mayor, Paradise Valley
Sam Crissman, Councilmember, Wickenburg
Paul Cunningham, Councilmember, Tucson
Paul Dembow, Councilmember, Paradise Valley
Jose "Joe" Diaz, Councilmember, Nogales
Clorinda Erives, Councilmember, Tolleson
Chris Glover, Councilmember, Mesa
Gwen Calhoun, Councilmember, Sierra Vista
Kevin Hartke, Councilmember, Chandler
Matthew "Matt" Herman, Councilmember, Casa Grande
Satish Hiremath, Mayor, Oro Valley

Mary Snider, Councilmember, Oro Valley
Joe Hornat, Councilmember, Oro Valley
Robert Irvin, Councilmember, Willcox
Sheri Lauritano, Councilmember, Goodyear
John Leech Jr., Councilmember, Show Low
Africa Luna-Carrasco, Councilmember, San Luis
Ruben Madrid, Councilmember, Wickenburg
Mark McBrady, Councilmember, Dewey-Humboldt
Leslie McClendon, Councilmember, Yuma
Jose "Angel" Medina, Councilmember, Miami
Alisteo "Al" Montoya, Councilmember, Tusayan
Lana Mook, Mayor, El Mirage
Terry Nolan, Mayor, Dewey-Humboldt
Dawn Oliphant, Councilmember, Queen Creek
Jack Palladino, Councilmember, El Mirage
Lee Payne, Councilmember, Williams
William Regner, Councilmember, Clarkdale
Chris Riggs, Vice Mayor, Gila Bend

Robert Rojas, Councilmember, Nogales

Gene Seale, Councilmember, Safford

Lynn Selby, Councilmember, El Mirage

Susan Silva, Councilmember, Springerville

Lou Waters, Vice Mayor, Oro Valley

Julia Wheatley, Councilmember, Queen Creek

Sharon Wolcott, Mayor, Surprise

Elected officials who received a 12-year service Award:

Gilbert Aguilar, Councilmember, Superior

Chris Band, Councilmember, Wickenburg

Tim Blake, Councilmember, Litchfield Park

Susan Connell, Councilmember, Payson

Rudy Flores, Councilmember, Kearny

Jay Kinsella, Vice Mayor, Jerome

Henry Leger, Councilmember, Fountain Hills

James Nelson, Jr., Councilmember, Eagar

Mark Nexsen, Mayor, Lake Havasu City

Scott Overton, Councilmember, Flagstaff

Thomas L. Schoaf, Mayor, Litchfield Park

Ralph Varela, Councilmember, Casa Grande

Nolberto Waddell, Vice Mayor, Winkelman

Kenn Weise, Mayor, Avondale

Elected officials who received a 16-year service Award:

Gail Barney, Mayor, Queen Creek

Joel G. Belloc, Mayor, Eloy

Roy Delgado, Councilmember, El Mirage

Frederick W. "Rick" Mueller, Mayor, Sierra Vista

Mary Nedrow, Mayor, Springerville

Richard Ortega, Vice Mayor, Safford

Jon M. Thompson, Mayor, Coolidge

Elected officials who received a 20-year service Award:

Robert Blanchard, Councilmember, Sierra Vista

Louis C. Bracamonte, Mayor, Winkelman

Bernie Hiemenz, Councilmember, Williams

Dewey "Dick" Powell, III, Councilmember, Casa Grande

Daniel L. Radcliffe, Vice Mayor, Kearny

Elected officials who received a 24-year service Award:

Don Dent, Vice Mayor, Williams

Curtis Hardy, Councilmember, Winslow

Anita Hinojos, Councilmember, Winkelman

Gene Kelley, Councilmember, Show Low

Karen Pfeifer, Councilmember, Cottonwood

Jay Tibshraeny, Mayor, Chandler

Chuck Turner, Councilmember, Gila Bend

About the League:

The League of Arizona Cities and Towns is a voluntary association of all the 91 incorporated cities and towns in the State of

Arizona. It provides policy and legislative advocacy, information and inquiry services, along with publications and educational programs to strengthen the quality and efficiency of municipal government. It was founded in 1937 to serve the interests of cities and towns and to preserve the principles of home rule and local determination.

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