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### **2016 GLENDALE HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD**

Staff Contact: Jon M. Froke, AICP, Planning Director, Development Services

Presented By: Office of the Mayor

Accepted By: Ms. Martha Dennis

### **Purpose and Recommended Action**

This is a request by the Historic Preservation Commission for City Council to recognize Ms. Martha Dennis as the recipient of the prestigious Glendale Historic Preservation Award for her dedication to the preservation of Glendale's historic heritage.

Ms. Dennis will be present to accept the award.

### **Background**

The Glendale Historic Preservation Award was established in 1996. The purpose of the award is to recognize individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to the preservation of Glendale's historic and cultural resources.

Each year, Council presents the award to the recipient. After careful review and evaluation, the Historic Preservation Commission selected Ms. Dennis as the 21st annual award recipient.

Ms. Dennis has deep roots in the history of Glendale. Close to Martha's heart is preserving, supporting, promoting, and maintaining Glendale's unique and fascinating history. She joined the Glendale Arizona Historical Society in 1982 and for 34 years has been the driving force in making sure residents and visitors are aware of and appreciate Glendale's history through many volunteer activities. She has served on the Board of Directors for years and ramped up her volunteer service after retirement in 1995.

### **Community Benefit/Public Involvement**

May is Historic Preservation Month throughout the United States. The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Preservation Tour was held on Saturday, April 30, 2016. Glendale is a community filled with quaint historic neighborhoods and a vibrant historic downtown. Ten Historic Districts are located in Glendale. The City of Glendale is committed to preserving and maintaining its historic heritage for future generations to enjoy.