



A PROCLAMATION

Effective community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community. In Phoenix, it's incredibly important for our residents to have a strong voice and opportunities to participate in the processes that build and shape their neighborhoods.

The full benefits of planning require public officials and residents who understand, support, and demand excellence in plan implementation. October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States to bring attention to this influential aspect of city building. The American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment.

In Phoenix, the celebration of National Community Planning Month publicly recognizes the participation and education of the members of our Village Planning Committees, Planning Commission, and other volunteer planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of our community.

We recognize the many valuable contributions made by planners of Phoenix, Arizona and offer our heartfelt thanks for these professionals' continued commitment to public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE GALLEGOS, Mayor of the City of Phoenix, Arizona, in accordance with the law, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as

COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

in the City of Phoenix and ask each resident to recognize those who work to make our great city even better.

Kate Gallegos