



MAYOR GREG STANTON



**City of Phoenix**  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Honorable Members of the Arizona Congressional Delegation:

As I begin my second year as mayor of Phoenix, I would like to thank each of you for your continued dedication to issues facing our city and state.

Phoenix is continuing to rebound from the economic recession that crippled our state and nation for years. Despite the challenges, Phoenix has maintained a flawless AAA bond rating, saving taxpayers nearly \$200 million in interest. And, we have the largest rainy day fund in city history.

In order to continue on this path of economic recovery, we will need to make continued investments in transportation, public safety, education and research initiatives. We also must remain steadfast in receiving our fair share of federal funding for services for our homeless and vulnerable populations.

The success our state depends upon the strength of its largest city, Phoenix. I am confident we can mutually advance key initiatives that will benefit Phoenix and all of Arizona.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Stanton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg Stanton  
Mayor