



Proclamation

Community Risk Reduction Week

January 19-25, 2026

WHEREAS, fire departments across the United States respond to a fire every 23 seconds, and in 2024, fires resulted in 2,920 civilian deaths and 8,920 civilian injuries nationwide, with approximately seventy-five percent (75%) occurring in the home; and

WHEREAS, wildland/urban interface fires continue to present a significant risk nationwide, resulting in multibillion-dollar losses, while fire departments increasingly respond to medical calls for service that comprise more than ninety percent (90%) of total call volume in some jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Community Risk Reduction (CRR) is a data-driven approach that identifies and prioritizes local risks and strategically applies resources to reduce the frequency and impact of emergency events on residents and emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, Community Risk Reduction promotes prevention and preparedness through the five E's—Education, Engineering, Enforcement, Emergency Response, and Economic Incentive—and relies on collaboration with local, state, and national partners to support the fire service mission; and

WHEREAS, Monday, January 19, 2026, is Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a nationally recognized Day of Service that encourages community engagement through education and outreach activities designed to reduce community risk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Juan F. Rodriguez, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tolleson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 19-25, 2026 as Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Week in the City of Tolleson, in recognition of the importance of prevention, preparedness, and community partnership in making the City of Tolleson a safer place to live and work.



Juan F. Rodriguez, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Crystal Zamora, City Clerk