

Proclamation



Honoring David Rousseau for His Years of Service

WHEREAS, David Rousseau, a fourth-generation Arizonan and proud alumnus of Tolleson High School, grew up in the West Valley and has maintained strong ties to the community that helped shape his values of leadership, stewardship, and service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rousseau was the founding partner of Rousseau Farming Company, an agricultural enterprise located in Tolleson, Arizona, contributing to the City's rich agricultural heritage and helping sustain one of the region's most important industries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rousseau has dedicated more than 35 years to public service through Salt River Project (SRP), serving on its Board for more than 20 years and as President and Chairman of the Board since 2010; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, SRP, one of the nation's largest public utilities and the oldest multi-purpose federal reclamation project in the United States, has continued its long-standing mission of providing reliable, affordable, and sustainable water and power to Central Arizona since 1903; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rousseau's commitment to ensuring dependable water and energy resources has supported the growth and prosperity of the West Valley, including the City of Tolleson, and has played a vital role in transforming the region into one of the nation's most dynamic metropolitan areas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rousseau has generously given his time and leadership to numerous organizations that strengthen Arizona communities, including Banner Health Foundation, Phoenix Art Museum, The Nature Conservancy, the Greater Phoenix Economic Council, the Partnership for Economic Innovation, and the 2015 Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee; and

WHEREAS, his decades of leadership, civic engagement, and commitment to economic development reflect the values of service, innovation, and community investment that define the City of Tolleson and the West Valley.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Juan F. Rodriguez, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tolleson, Arizona, do hereby commend and congratulate David Rousseau upon his retirement and in recognition of his extraordinary career, distinguished leadership, and lasting contributions to Salt River Project, the State of Arizona, and the City of Tolleson.



Juan F. Rodriguez, Mayor

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Crystal Zamora, City Clerk