

Mayor Christian Price

Whereas, Zonta International is a worldwide organization that has empowered women and girls through service and advocacy for 100 years; and

Whereas, Zonta International was founded in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, by a group of forward-thinking women who were not satisfied with the predominantly social nature of many women's organizations; and

Whereas, Zonta's founders envisioned a woman's service organization that would advocate for laws and policies that ensure gender equality and help every woman and girl realize her full potential; and

Whereas, Zonta International is a non-governmental organization which has attained prestigious general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; and

Whereas, Zonta International promotes and strives to protect the human rights of all women and girls and reduce the incidences of violence against them; and

Whereas, Zonta, since 1923, has provided more than \$40.9 million to empower women and expand their access to education, health care, economic opportunities and safe living conditions and

Whereas, Zonta's nearly 1,200 clubs support local and regional initiatives in 63 countries worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby recognize November 8, 2019 as **ZONTA INTERNATIONAL'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY**, in the City of Maricopa.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2019

Christian Price, Mayor