

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADOPTING THE HERITAGE NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE NEIGHBORHOODS IN MESA THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO A UNIQUE CHARACTER AND SENSE OF HISTORY.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa places a strong emphasis on the maintenance and preservation of neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa wants to recognize socially, culturally, and historically important neighborhoods that have maintained historic integrity and have contributed to a unique character and sense of history; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa, in order to maintain and preserve socially, culturally, and historically significant neighborhoods, desires to adopt the Heritage Neighborhood Program; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Heritage Neighborhood Program is to provide certain benefits to socially, culturally, and historically significant neighborhoods, such as the addition of street signage similar to Historic District neighborhood signs, to build neighborhood pride and to preserve neighborhood historic characteristics; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa has established criteria and a process for becoming a Heritage Neighborhood.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City Council hereby adopts the Heritage Neighborhood Program to recognize, and encourage the maintenance and preservation of socially, culturally, and historically significant neighborhoods that have contributed to a unique character and sense of history in Mesa.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 17th day of October, 2016.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk