

State of Arizona



Legislative Proclamation

50 Year Anniversary of the Phoenix Mountain Preservation Council

Whereas, The Phoenix Mountains Preserve Council grew out of a grass roots movement which began over 50 years ago and continues today; and

Whereas, preservation of Phoenix Mountain Preserves has become a 'cause' in which ordinary people are deeply and emotionally involved in; and

Whereas, efforts by individuals within the city limits of Phoenix began in the early 1960's, but coalesced into a group effort when the Phoenix Mountains Preservation Council was founded in August 1970; and

Whereas, The Phoenix Mountains Preservation Council has been in the vanguard of every effort made since its formation to preserve the mountains within the boundaries of Phoenix; and

Whereas, the Council's stated objective is 'Setting aside the Phoenix Mountains as a unique wilderness park,' and the Council has agreed 'to enlist the enthusiastic support of all persons who want to preserve the natural beauty' of the mountain range; and

Whereas, the need to protect Phoenix's Mountain Preserves is never ending, as the Council has just recently fought some high-profile battles for its protection; and

Whereas, the mountains are mute, yet inspirational, The Phoenix Mountain Preservation Council has and will continue to speak up for them.

Therefore, I, Representative Aaron Lieberman, invite the Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, to join me in recognizing this group for their integrity, strength, devotion, selflessness, drive, and dedication to the preservation of Phoenix's mountain ranges and their beauty for the past 50 years.

Dated this 16th day of March 2020



Representative Aaron Lieberman
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Legislative District 28