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Subject: Message from Mayor Boyd W. Dunn

This message is being sent to you on behalf of Chandler Mayor Boyd W. Dunn.

Hello,

The dust is beginning to settle since the City was recently named one of only 10 All-America Cities by the National Civic League for 2010, but the excitement continues to build.

Earning All-America City honors during these difficult economic times is a real plus for Chandler. It is one of the most prestigious awards a community can receive, and the national cachet that comes with an All-America title has helped communities win grants and attract employers.

The award is given to communities that demonstrate innovation, inclusiveness, civic engagement, and cross-sector collaboration in successfully addressing pressing local challenges. Chandler's application and presentation to the judges focused on three community projects: the ICAN underage drinking task force; the Chandler CARE Center, a health clinic for students; and the Chandler Heights Community Facilities, which include an environmental-education center, police substation, and wetlands. Of course, there are many other projects and organizations in Chandler that are making a difference and would have met that criteria.

In difficult times it is important to count our blessings and focus on good news and our positive accomplishments. Chandler is blessed with good people who work together to improve our community and build a better future for our children. Chandler is truly the epitome of an All-America City, and all of your organizations share in this recognition. We hope you will help us tout this great honor to your customers, clients, students and congregations and others and show your community spirit in the coming weeks and months.

For example, we have attached a Chandler All-America City logo (color and black and white) that you can use in your publications, advertising, websites, social media pages, facilities and bulletin boards. Or if your house of worship, school or business has an outdoor message sign, please consider posting a congratulatory message to the people of Chandler during the month of July and beyond. See the attached image for examples.

And, finally, the City will hold a community celebration at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 30 at the Chandler Center for the Arts. We hope you can join us.

Thank you, for all you do for this great All-America City!

Sincerely,

Mayor Boyd W. Dunn