



# *Resolution*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

## **RESOLUTION NO. 641**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, THE TOWN OF WELLTON, ARIZONA, THE CITY OF SOMERTON, ARIZONA AND THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA RECOGNIZING CATHERINE CONNOLLY FOR HER LEADERSHIP AT THE ARIZONA LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS AND HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF ARIZONA.**

**WHEREAS**, Catherine Connolly joined the League of Arizona Cities and Towns (League) as a Staff Associate in 1971 and was subsequently appointed to the positions of Assistant to the Director, and Assistant Director; and,

**WHEREAS**, Cathy was named Executive Director of the League in 1998; and,

**WHEREAS**, Cathy displayed outstanding leadership both at the League and in leadership positions of related organizations; and,

**WHEREAS**, throughout her career at the League, Cathy demonstrated a commitment to the communities served by the League; and,

**WHEREAS**, Cathy is a third generation Arizona native, giving her a rare and distinctive perspective on the history of Arizona's cities and towns; and,

**WHEREAS**, Cathy possesses a unique and valuable knowledge of events and issues that historically shaped Arizona's cities and towns and will shape Arizona's cities and towns for many years; and,

**WHEREAS**, as a representative of Arizona's Cities and Towns, Cathy helped shape legislation to benefit all Arizona communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, Cathy has announced her retirement as Executive Director of the League of Arizona Cities and Towns effective in December, 2005; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Luis desires to recognize Cathy's contributions to our City throughout her career at the League,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona that the Mayor of the City of San Luis is hereby authorized to execute a Joint Resolution of the City Councils of the Town of Wellton, Arizona, the City of Somerton, Arizona and the City of Yuma, Arizona as shown in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by the reference adopted hereby.

Passed and adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

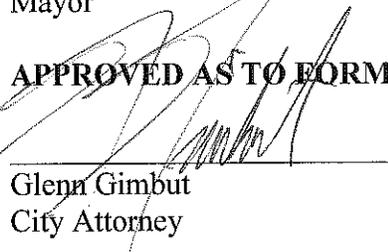
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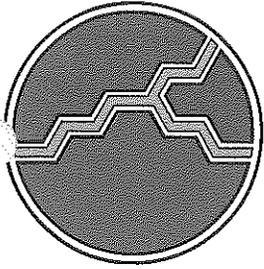
  
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Guillermina Fuentes  
Mayor

**ATTESTED:**

  
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Sonia Sanchez  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Glenn Gimbut  
City Attorney



**City of YUMA**

**Office of the  
City Attorney**

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October 14, 2005

Ms. Sonia Sanchez  
City Clerk  
City of San Luis  
767 North First Avenue  
San Luis, Arizona 85349

Re: Cathy Connolly, League of Arizona Cities and Towns

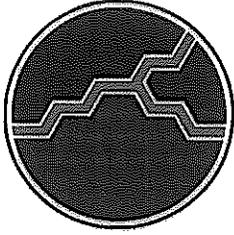
Dear Sonia,

Enclosed for your records, please find a fully executed original of the Joint Resolution of Appreciation for Cathy Connolly. Thank you for your assistance in this process!

Sincerely,

Wanda Williams  
Legal Secretary

Enclosure



**City of YUMA**



**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, THE TOWN OF WELLTON, ARIZONA, THE CITY OF SOMERTON, ARIZONA AND THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO CATHERINE CONNOLLY FOR THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITIES**

WHEREAS, Catherine Connolly joined the League of Arizona Cities and Towns (League) as a Staff Associate in 1971 and was subsequently appointed to the positions of Assistant to the Director, and Assistant Director; and,

WHEREAS, Cathy was named as the Executive Director of the League in 1998; and,

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Cathy has demonstrated outstanding leadership, not only in her capacity as Executive Director of the League, but through her contributions on the Board of Directors of the National League of Cities and Towns, as representative on the League Directors Steering Committee, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Western Governmental Research Association, as secretary-treasurer of the Western Municipal Conference, as a member of the Board of Directors and the Nominating and Research Committee of the Arizona Town Hall, as past president and member of the Executive Council of the American Society for Public Administration; and as a participant on the Governor's Citizens Finance Review Commission; and,

WHEREAS, as a third generation Arizona native, Cathy has a unique insight into the history of Arizona which has proven to be a highly valuable resource to Arizona's cities and towns; and,

WHEREAS, because of this insight, in-depth knowledge and detailed memory of the issues and events shaping Arizona, the cities and towns of Arizona rely upon Cathy's leadership and guidance; and,

WHEREAS, Cathy fostered sound methods of administration and conduct of municipal government; and,

WHEREAS, Cathy rendered technical and informational services to cities and towns of Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, Cathy promoted greater efficiency and effectiveness in our cities through educational and training opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, Cathy's enduring efforts helped improve revenues and vital services for cities and towns throughout Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, Cathy's representation gave voice to the concerns and aspirations of the region among the numerous towns and municipalities of this state; and,

WHEREAS, Cathy's tireless and consistent efforts in representing the interests and concerns of the people of the City of Yuma, Arizona, the Town of Wellton, Arizona, the City of Somerton, Arizona and the City of San Luis, Arizona has resulted in substantial improvements to their day-to-day lives; and,

WHEREAS, Cathy earned the respect of both the cities she serves and the members of the Legislature through her skilled advocacy; and,

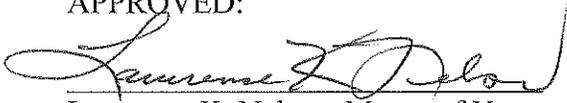
WHEREAS, after thirty-four years of dedicated service, Cathy is retiring as Executive Director of the League effective in December, 2005; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that our Cities recognize the contributions of Cathy in influencing the legislation that has affected and will continue to affect our communities and for assisting our cities to improve methods and services that allow for effective government,

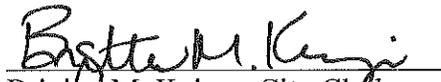
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Councils of the City of Yuma, Arizona, the Town of Wellton, Arizona, the City of Somerton, Arizona and the City of San Luis, Arizona adopting this joint resolution in honor of Cathy Connolly paying tribute to and expressing our gratitude for her thirty-four years of dedicated service at the League and further commending Cathy for her leadership, accomplishments and contributions, not only to our communities, but to all cities and towns throughout Arizona.

Passed and adopted this 5th day of October, 2005.

APPROVED:

  
Lawrence K. Nelson, Mayor of Yuma

ATTESTED:

  
Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk

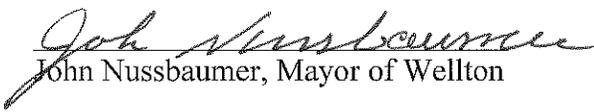
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Steven W. Moore, City Attorney

Passed and adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

  
John Nussbaumer, Mayor of Wellton

  
Gary Rinehart, Town Manager/Clerk

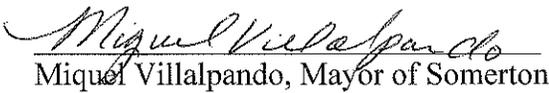
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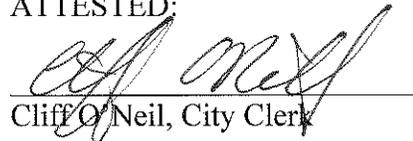
  
Donald Engler, Town Attorney

Passed and adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

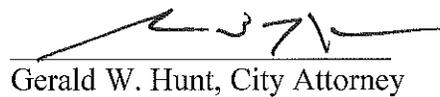
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Miguel Villalpando, Mayor of Somerton

  
Cliff O'Neil, City Clerk

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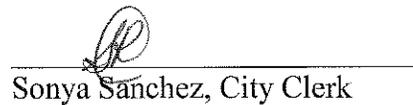
  
Gerald W. Hunt, City Attorney

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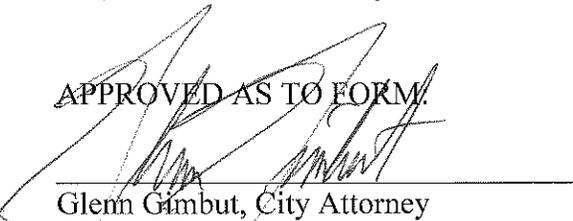
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Guillermina Fuentes, Mayor of San Luis

  
Sonya Sanchez, City Clerk

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Glenn Gambut, City Attorney