

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

April 9, 2024

CONTACT:

Sergio Arellano

Office of Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers



Mayor Weiers Applauds Glendale Public Safety Team For Another Successful Mega Event

Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers congratulates the NCAA and its teams, the Purdue Boilermakers and the UConn Huskies, for the successful 2024 NCAA Tournament Championship Game held in Glendale on April 8.

Mayor Weiers offers his gratitude to his team – the good men and women of the Glendale Police and Fire Departments for managing another world-class mega event for which Glendale has become known.

“Glendale Police Chief Chris Riggs and Glendale Fire Chief Ryan Freeburg are seasoned professionals, whose teams have been key players in the effort to make Glendale the entertainment center of Arizona,” said Mayor Weiers. “Because our team is willing to work collaboratively, Glendale has successfully hosted three Super Bowls, and now two Final Four tournaments.”

“Our public safety departments are the best-in-class and have proven this time and time again,” said Mayor Jerry Weiers. “Arizona’s regional approach to public safety planning and management for national events was introduced by Glendale prior to the 2008 Super Bowl and has been adopted as a best practice nationwide. I could not be prouder of our Glendale public safety team and look forward to hosting the next successful mega event.”

###