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GLENDALE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER RECOGNIZED FOR LEADERSHIP

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- Glendale Assistant City Manager, Pam Kavanaugh was recently presented with the Catherine F. Connolly Award at the Arizona City /County Management Association Winter Recognition Banquet. The award recognized her 27 years of dedicated service to the city of Glendale, incredible reputation for professionalism and high degree of ethics exhibited through her interactions with staff, elected officials and the community.

Kavanaugh has been employed with the city of Glendale since 1980 and has served in several senior administrative positions since that time. Since March 2003, she has served as the Assistant City Manager and is currently responsible for overseeing internal operations and directly supervising four deputy city managers, the offices of the elected officials and Human Resources.

Kavanaugh began her career with the city as the very first management intern and has continued to hold progressively responsible positions since that time. Her demonstration of exceptional leadership have provided for the foundation for such a lengthy and successful career in Glendale.

Over the years, she has implemented programs that have had a positive impact on the community and city operations, including developing a Neighborhood Partnerships Office, Glendale University, Risk Management Department, Employee Benefits Division, employee wellness program and strategic planning programs.



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In addition to all of Kavanaugh's hard work for the city, she is also a dedicated member of several community-based organizations.

This award recognizes members who contribute to the profession, their organization and the ACMA, at an Assistant rather than at the CEO level. The namesake of the award, Catherine F. Connolly, worked with the League of Arizona Cities and Towns for 34 years, a tenure that began in 1971. Cathy was appointed Executive Director of League in 1998 and served in that role until December 2005 when she retired.

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