



## A PROCLAMATION

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The holiday season is a magical time of year – a time that brings together families, friends and communities across our great city. This is also a time when thousands of Arizonans have opened their hearts to others by donating toys, clothing and food to Operation Santa Claus. Our generous community cares deeply about our children and families who need help during tough times.

For the past 15 years, Operation Santa Claus has collected nearly 75 tons of food for the hungry, more than 65,000 toys for children, thousands of clothing items and thousands of dollars in monetary donations for families across the Valley. Operation Santa Claus partners with wonderful charities to help broaden their impact across our city, including St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, Military Assistance Mission (MAM), The Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SAARC) and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix, Inc.

ABC15 and Sanderson Ford and Sanderson Lincoln have teamed up once again to promote the spirit of giving this holiday season for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Operation Santa Claus.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG STANTON, Mayor of the City of Phoenix, Arizona, do hereby declare December 7, 2016 as

## ABC15's OPERATION SANTA CLAUS DAY

and encourage all able residents to donate now through the 20<sup>th</sup> of December, continuing our spirit of generosity and bringing joy to the children and families in our community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Greg Stanton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Greg" and the last name "Stanton" clearly distinguishable.