

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-68

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF
DECLARING FLAGSTAFF TO BE A "GOLDEN RULE CITY".**

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2003, Arizona became a "Golden Rule" state; and

WHEREAS, Flagstaff recognizes and appreciates the wonderful diversity of peoples, cultures, faiths, and languages and make up our community; and

WHEREAS, the "Golden Rule" is a moral principle that proclaims that we should treat others the way we would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, variations of the Golden Rule are embraced by every belief system; and

WHEREAS, through application of the Golden Rule, we may be able to reduce, and even eliminate prejudice, hate, bigotry, and racial intolerance; and

WHEREAS, our schools, community organizations, leaders, parents, and children would benefit by recognizing, teaching, and practicing the Golden Rule as a tool for kindness and civility; and

WHEREAS, Golden Rule Flagstaff is an umbrella that looks to connect those in need with those who are willing to help and to transcend differences by uniting service agencies faith-based organizations, and service clubs; and

WHEREAS, living and practicing the Golden Rule will have a powerfully positive effect on each individual and the society in which we all live;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS
FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. That the City of Flagstaff be hereby declared to be a Golden Rule City.

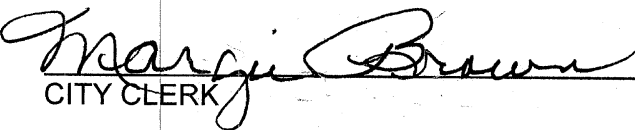
SECTION 2: That the commitment to the Golden Rule as a fundamental aspect of our community be hereby affirmed and that active efforts be made to seek to achieve the goals associated with a Golden Rule City.

SECTION 3. That Flagstaff's citizens be urged to join together to support this effort.

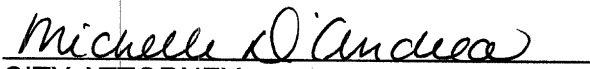
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Flagstaff this 18th day of November, 2008.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

for: 
CITY ATTORNEY