



Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

PPEP TEC HIGH SCHOOL – CESAR CHAVEZ LEARNING CENTER

WHEREAS, Portable Practical Education Preparation (PPEP) was founded with a mission “to improve the quality of rural life” in August 1967 by Dr. John David Arnold aboard “La Tortuga (the tortoise),” a converted 1957 Chevrolet School bus named by Barcero farmworker students attending classes in basic education and English; and

WHEREAS, PPEP Tec, one of Arizona’s first charter schools, was chartered in 1995 as a public alternative high school with a mission “to provide quality educational services for students ages 14 through 21, in grades nine through twelve” and celebrates nearly 25 years of continuous educational services; and

WHEREAS, PPEP Tec staff and administrators are committed to providing each student with the help and support he/she needs for a positive high school experience in preparation for post-secondary education and/or entering into the workforce upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, PPEP Tec Cesar Chavez Learning Center in San Luis provides a rigorous curriculum that is aligned with Arizona Academic Standards and offers core courses, elective courses, extra-curricular activities, academic support, flexibility in schedule and offers graduates an Arizona high school diploma; and

WHEREAS, PPEP Tec Cesar Chavez Learning Center in San Luis offers educational programs to enhance student learning by promoting student engagement with Arizona Western College, Arizona State University, Future Health Leadership program, Student Council, Youth Leadership Conferences, Migrant Education Program, ASU Water Quality Project, Summer School, Mentoring Programs, Per-To-Per Academic Support; and

WHEREAS, PPEP TEC and PPEP, Inc. provide leadership in educational opportunities for youth throughout Arizona; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of City of San Luis hereby proclaim Special recognition of PPEP, Inc. and PPEP Tec and further, offer congratulations to its students, teachers, staff, administrators, and the School Governing Board for partnering with our community and we wish them many more years of continued successes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of April, 2019.

Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk