

**WFWP AZ Honors Vice Mayor Doreen Garlid with HerStory Award for Trailblazing Leadership**

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On Friday, January 24, 2025, the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) Arizona Chapter proudly presented the HerStory Award to Vice Mayor Doreen Garlid at a special ceremony held at the Peace Embassy in Tempe, Arizona. This distinguished award recognizes outstanding women who have made significant contributions to their communities through leadership, service, and a commitment to peace.



Vice Mayor Garlid, the first Native American woman elected to the Tempe City Council, was honored for her tireless advocacy for inclusivity, sustainability, and the well-being of the community. Throughout her public service career, she has championed initiatives in affordable housing, youth engagement, and environmental responsibility, helping to shape Tempe into a vibrant, equitable city for all its residents.

During the ceremony, Vice Mayor Garlid shared her inspiring personal journey and the challenges she has overcome. Leaders from WFWP and the Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) commended her unwavering commitment to public service and her deep impact on the Tempe community.

Expressing heartfelt gratitude for the award, Vice Mayor Garlid reaffirmed her dedication to serving others, stating her continued hope to uplift voices and bring meaningful change to the city she proudly represents.

The event was attended by community members, civic leaders, and representatives of WFWP and GWPN, all moved by her words and inspired by her leadership. The HerStory Award stands as a testament to Vice Mayor Garlid's enduring legacy - a beacon for future generations of women leaders who aspire to create inclusive, peaceful communities.