

## **PROCLAMATION**

Founded by Kathleen Unger in 2012, VoteRiders is an altruistic non-profit organization created to address the overwhelming amount of stringent voter ID laws. Its mission is to ensure that no eligible voter is prevented from casting a ballot that counts due to voter ID laws, either directly from lack of acceptable ID or indirectly because of voter confusion. An estimated 25 million American citizens do not have a current government-issued ID. This leads to millions being silenced each year by the varying and complex state voter ID laws.

VoteRiders tackles these issues by offering services to more than 825 partner organizations across the United States to ensure that all citizens can exercise their freedom to vote. This inspiring non-partisan organization has over 5,800 volunteers and continues to inspire and support others to sustain voter ID education.

During the month of April, VoterRiders will lead Voter ID clinics and events to spread awareness and assistance to citizens who are unable to exercise their civic duty to vote and have a voice in their communities. The city of Phoenix takes this month to commemorate and highlight the remarkable impact that VoteRiders has had on the state of Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE GALLEGO, Mayor of the City of Phoenix, Arizona in accordance with the law, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2022, as

## **Voter ID Month**

In the City of Phoenix and urge all Phoenicians to join us in celebrating the extraordinary effort and success of VoteRiders organization.



Mayor Kate Gallego City of Phoenix