

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
REPORT**

PRESENTATION #: _____

Date Prepared: January 18, 2011

Council Meeting Date: February 15, 2011

TO: Carl Swenson, City Manager

THROUGH: Susan J. Daluddung, Deputy City Manager

FROM: J.P. de la Montaigne, Community Services Director

SUBJECT: U.S. Flag Presentation to the Mayor and City Council

SUMMARY:

Approximately one year ago, City Council approved a procedure to appoint a Boards and Commissions replacement in the event a Board member is deployed for active duty for an extended period of time. Sargent Reed Webber, who serves on the Veterans Memorial Board, was deployed from the Arizona National Guard to serve in Afghanistan from November 2009 to October 2010. Mayor Barrett, through this administrative procedure, appointed Reed's spouse, Tisha Webber, to serve on the Veterans Memorial Board during his deployment.

Tisha Webber served the Veterans Memorial Board in an admirable manner as she used her creative skills and abilities to help develop the program for the Peoria Veterans Day 5K Run and Fun Walk event, most notably the ***Breakfast with the Mayor*** theme. Tisha was also instrumental in securing guest speakers and coordination of the Arizona National Guard rock climbing wall and displays.

Reed Webber has returned from active duty, however, not without sustaining injury in July 2010 while serving his country. Reed is very grateful for the City Council decision to appoint his wife to the Veterans Memorial Board during his one-year deployment, and wishes to show his gratitude to the Mayor and Council by presenting a United States flag that was flown in Afghanistan during his assignment. Reed has reassumed his position with the Board and was voted to serve as Chair during the upcoming year.

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