



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Letcher
City Manager

DATE: January 19, 2011

FROM: Regina Romero
Tucson City Council, Ward 1

Steve Kozachik
Tucson City Council, Ward 6

Re: Memorial event for victims of the January 8, 2011 tragedy

Originally built and painted white by University of Arizona students, the "A" on Sentinel Peak was painted Red, White and Blue after the tragic events of September 11, 2001. We would like to authorize the re-painting of the "A" to white and black, similar to the memorial ribbons honoring the victims of Tucson's tragic shooting.

The overwhelming show of unity that we now see all over Tucson leads us to believe that this repainting can become a community-wide effort that will find numerous volunteers for both the labor and the materials. The healing it will bring cannot be measured.

With Mayor and Council's approval, we will begin working with Tucson Parks and Recreation, the City Manager's office and volunteers in the community to select a date for this effort.

Cc Mayor and Council
University of Arizona President Robert Shelton