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## Gila River Indian Community Lowers Flags to Honor the Passing of Senator John McCain

(Sacaton, Arizona) Gila River Indian Community Governor Stephen Roe Lewis directs all government buildings, schools and businesses to lower flags on Monday, August 27, 2018 to recognize and honor the passing of Arizona Senator John McCain. Senator McCain was a leader who strongly supported the Community, as well as for tribes and nations across Arizona and the United States.

Flags may be raised on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

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Gila River Indian Community located on 372,000 acres in south-central Arizona and home to the indigenous O'odham (Pima) and Pee Posh (Maricopa) people. The Tribe is comprised of seven districts, the administrative offices and departments are located in Sacaton, and serve the people throughout these seven community districts. 100% of its profits from gaming and 17 other Enterprises are utilized by the community providing services and opportunities to achieve the highest quality of life.