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**The 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair & Rodeo Theme Contest Winner Highlights  
the Legacy of the Annual Event**

***“Bringing People Together to Celebrate Culture and Tradition”***

**Sacaton, AZ** - The theme for the upcoming 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair & Rodeo that will be held March 8-10, 2019 has been selected from numerous entries submitted to the theme contest, which ran through the end of September. Entries were submitted from several schools, tribal employees and Community members from the Community, the state and across the country. After considering many outstanding entries, the panel selected the following theme:

***“Bringing People Together to Celebrate Culture and Tradition”***

The theme was submitted by Ray Stovall, a Community member who currently resides with his family in the state of Ohio. Mr. Stovall will receive a Family Fair Fun Pack, reserved table at the Community BBQ and 4 Harkins Movie passes.

Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry for this year’s contest. We look forward to a great 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair & Rodeo!

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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.*