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The Arizona State Sister Cities Association recognized the late Senator John McCain at its recent board meeting. Senator McCain contributed to the success of the mission of Sister Cities by serving as a member of the Advisory Board of Sister Cities International and helping local sister cities organizations with projects over the years. His thoughtfulness and energy helped achieve the mission of bringing the world together one friendship at a time.

John McCain served with Dick Neuheisel, Tempe, on the national Sister Cities International Board of Directors for more than 10 years. Neuheisel states, "John believed in citizen diplomacy around the world. He believed in the Sister Cities mission established by SCI founder, President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956: Make friends for America...one friendship and one city at a time."

John McCain encouraged all Arizona cities to have sister cities and in his last words to Neuheisel he requested more relationships be created with Vietnam where he was held captive for more than five years.

The Arizona State Sister Cities Association at its regular board meeting also announced its choice of the City of Flagstaff to host the 2018 annual state conference November 30, and December 1, 2018. For more information about the Arizona State Sister Cities Conference, please visit arizonasistercities.org

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