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New Law Sponsored by Rep. John Kavanagh Ensures Right of Homeowners to Fly Flags Supporting First Responders, Gold & Blue Star Service

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – A new law ensures the right of Arizona homeowners to display certain flags outdoors that show support for first responders and military service, regardless of association restrictions. [HB 2010](#), which was sponsored by State Representative John Kavanagh, and signed into law today by the governor, prohibits a homeowners association from prohibiting the outdoor display of a flag of the U.S. uniformed services (rather than only a military flag), a first responder flag, a Blue Star Service flag, representing a family member actively serving in the Armed Forces, or a Gold Star Service flag, representing a military service member who died while service to the nation.

“As a retired police officer and military veteran, I strongly believe homeowners should have the right to display flags that pay tribute to those who have served,” said Representative Kavanagh. **“After a constituent raised this issue, I introduced a bill that expands existing law to protect Arizonans who live in an HOA wishing to fly a flag that honor first responders, or Gold Star or Blue Star service members and their families.”**

John Kavanagh is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 23, which includes Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, and Rio Verde. Follow him on Twitter at @JohnKavanagh_AZ.

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