PROCLAMATION

Whereas; *the citizens of Payson rely on local government to experience a high quality of life in our community; and*

Whereas; *local governments around the state of Arizona work 24 hours a day, seven days a week to deliver town services such as fire, police and emergency medical services to create safe communities; and*

Whereas; *the methods of funding these vital town services are not always clearly understood by citizens; and*

Whereas; *it is one of the responsibilities of city/town officials to ensure that legislators, media and citizens understand their local government through open and frequent communication using various avenues and means; and*

Whereas; *it is important to work to encourage this connection and inform citizens and state legislators of the importance of state shared revenues in order to preserve the excellent delivery of services that our citizens have come to expect in our town; and*

Whereas; *through education and awareness, citizens, community leaders and town staff can work together to ensure that services provided by the Town of Payson can remain exceptional elements of the quality of life of our community.*

Now therefore *be it resolved that the Town of Payson joins with the League of Arizona Cities and Towns and fellow municipalities across the state of Arizona in declaring*

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IN WITNESS THERETO, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, to be affixed this 8th day of October, 2009.

ATTEST:

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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