

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Town of Payson, the Cool Emerald Oasis of Arizona, is committed to sound principles of sustainability to protect our water, air, land, and forests for the benefit of our citizens and for future generations; and

WHEREAS: Climatic events can have far-reaching and destructive impacts on property, environmental and human health and public safety; and

WHEREAS: Many citizens of this community are convinced that sustainability based on education, individual responsibility and sound corporate and governmental actions is essential for our future; and

WHEREAS: The Town of Payson has taken significant steps to promote conservation and sustainability by implementing an award winning water conservation program; by beginning construction of the CC Cragin pipeline to ensure a permanent, renewable supply of water; by encouraging the use of solar energy and the thinning of forests to promote forest health and to minimize the threat of fires,, and in supporting the development of a university campus that will be built and operated as a show-case of applied sustainability; and

WHEREAS: Payson citizens have volunteered to welcome and accommodate participants in the "Great Walk for Climate Action" who are marching 2,980 miles from coast to coast across America and who honor us with an overnight stay in Payson;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenny J. Evans, Mayor of the Town of Payson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim

April 14, 2014

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A DAY OF WELCOME TO THE MARCH FOR ACTION

in Payson, and urge all citizens to educate themselves about the impact of their actions on the environment and about issues and their effect on the climate.

IN WITNESS THERETO, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, to be affixed on this, the 3rd day of April, 2014.

ATTEST:

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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