

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Child abuse prevention is a community problem and finding solutions depends on involvement among every citizen throughout the community; and

WHEREAS: Statistics of children who are abused and neglected escalate each year; and

WHEREAS: The effects of child abuse prevention programs and advocating for those children that have been abused or neglected succeed because of partnerships created among the court, social service agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, the business community, and citizens at large; and

WHEREAS: Court Appointed Special Advocate Volunteers offer positive alternatives for young people and encourage youth to develop into worthwhile citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARBARA G. BREWER, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, do hereby proclaim:

APRIL 2006

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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

AND

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE VOLUNTEER MONTH

in Payson, and call upon all citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to prevent child abuse, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, this 13th day of April, 2006.

Barbara G. Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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