PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Hashknife Pony Express Riders are members of the Navajo County Sheriff's Posse dedicated to keeping alive the memory of those pioneer men and women who lived, loved, laughed, and died while carving our history; and,

WHEREAS: Once a year, the Hashknife Riders bring to Holbrook, Payson and Scottsdale an opportunity to momentarily step back into time and experience a touch of yesteryear, and,

WHEREAS: It is also a united desire to honor and acknowledge all past riders and trail bosses,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, F. ROBERT EDWARDS, Mayor of the Town of Payson, do hereby proclaim the week of

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AS
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in Payson, and commend the Hashknife Riders for their dedication in keeping alive a wonderful tradition, lest we forget our heritage; and, further urge the people of Holbrook, Payson and Scottsdale and the surrounding areas, to join the Mayors, Common Council, and the Hashknife Pony Express U.S. Mail Carriers in Arizona tradition on their 49th Annual Hashknife Pony Express ride.

In witness thereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, this 18th day of January, 2007.

Attest:

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F. Robert Edwards, Mayor

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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