

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in the United States, approximately 750,000 people are blind and an additional 50,000 more will become blind each year, according to the National Federation of the Blind. An increase in awareness of blindness and its impact on the lives of people helps stimulate public action to increase treatment and care for people with eye problems until a cure can be found; and

WHEREAS: the World Health Organization has estimated that the number of blind people in the world could double in the next 25 years. To combat the leading causes of blindness and assist in preserving vision, Lions members "Walk for Sight so Others May See"; and

WHEREAS, all citizens, Lions Clubs in Arizona and all states are invited to participate; and,

WHEREAS, all funds collected from "Lions Walk For Sight So Others May See" will be used to help children and adults with sight deficiencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE I, BOB EDWARDS, Mayor of the Town of Payson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim:

MARCH 31, 2007

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LIONS WALK FOR SIGHT SO OTHERS MAY SEE DAY

in Payson, and do call upon our citizens to support the Payson Lions Club members on this day.

IN WITNESS THERETO, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, this 15th day of March, 2007.

ATTEST:

Bob Edwards, Mayor

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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