

# Proclamation

*Whereas, we need to be particularly mindful of the sacrifices of our active duty military this Fall Season, as U.S. troops are deployed around the world in our fight against international terrorism; and*

*Whereas, Arizona has members of the Marine Corps, Navy, Army, Air Force and Coast Guard along with the Reserve and National Guard serving in the Persian Gulf; and*

*Whereas, the war in Iraq has put our men and women in an extremely difficult and dangerous environment; and*

*Whereas, we as a community need to recognize the difficulty of every deployment and every mission undertaken around the globe on the thousands of military personnel, along with their families and friends*

*Now, therefore, I, Kenny Evans, Mayor of the Town of Payson do hereby proclaim:*

## ***September 2008 as Operation: Support Our Troops Month***

*In the Town of Payson, Arizona, and urge all our citizens to join me in recognizing the depth and strength of our military's commitment and acknowledge our gratitude to them.*

*In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Payson, Arizona, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008.*

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Kenny Evans, Mayor

*Attest:*

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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