

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories and the American Planning Association and its professional institute the American Institute of Certified Planners, embrace this opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our built environment; and

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, rural areas, counties, and places; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, community planning can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, the enjoyment of the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the dedication of planning commissioners and other elected/appointed officials who donate their time and expertise to the improvement of our community; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional planners and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

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

October 2008

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Community Development Planning Month

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, to be affixed this 2nd day of October, 2008.

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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