PROCLAMATION

MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH

WHEREAS, today, the mission of the American Red Cross is more relevant than ever as we confront a changing America full of unique challenges; and

WHEREAS, through its preparedness initiative to Be Red Cross Ready, the Red Cross is empowering individuals and families to protect themselves in three simple steps – Make a Plan, Build a Kit and Be Informed; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross, for more than 125 years, has honored its mission to provide relief to disaster victims while helping people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, last year local volunteers helped their neighbors in need by responding to 630 disasters; and

WHEREAS, last year 30,042 people were trained in life-saving skills and another 48,764 were trained in water safety; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,800 critical messages were relayed for Arizona service members and their families around the world; and

WHEREAS, compassionate and caring people who want to make a difference in Arizona and across the nation, at home and abroad, channel their support through the American Red Cross.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Kenny Evans, Mayor of Payson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim

March 2009
as
Red Cross Month in Payson

Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Payson, on the 5th day of March two thousand nine, and to which I have caused the Seal of the Town of Payson to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

ATTEST:

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Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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