PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: *The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and*

WHEREAS: *The members of the Law Enforcement Community in Payson play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Town of Payson; and*

WHEREAS: *It is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agencies, and that members of our law enforcement agencies in the Payson area recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and*

WHEREAS: *The men and women of the Payson Area Law Enforcement Agencies unceasingly provide a vital public service;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNY J. EVANS MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, call upon all citizens of Payson and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of

May 10 - 16, 2009
As
POLICE WEEK

With appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I further call upon all citizens of the Town of Payson to observe

May 15, 2009
as
PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY

in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, to be affixed, this 7th day of May, 2008.

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Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk