

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and TARGET is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 entitled "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, the "26<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for Payson and Gila County to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Payson Town Council plays a vital role in assisting the Payson Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in Payson and Gila County and is supporting "National Night Out 2009" locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Payson and Gila County be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Payson and Gila County; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Mayor Evans and the Town Council Members, do hereby call upon all citizens of Payson and Gila County to join the Payson Police Department, the National Association of Town Watch and TARGET in supporting

**"26<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out"**

**on**

**August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

FURTHER, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT WE, Mayor Evans and the Town Council Members, do hereby proclaim in Payson and Gila County:

**Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**as**

**"NATIONAL NIGHT OUT"**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2009

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Kenny Evans, Mayor

Attest:

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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