

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** We the people did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America to secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity; and

**WHEREAS,** It is important that all citizens fully understand the provisions, principles, and meaning of the Constitution so they can support, preserve, and defend it against encroachment; and

**WHEREAS,** The President and the Congress of the United States have designated September 17<sup>th</sup> as *Citizenship Day* and the week of September 17-23 as *Constitution Week*; and

**WHEREAS,** *Constitution Week* and *Citizenship Day* provide the opportunity for all Americans to learn about and reflect upon the rights and privileges of citizenship and its responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS,** the people of the Payson, Arizona enjoy the blessings of liberty, the guarantees of the Bill of Rights, equal protection of the law under the Constitution, and the freedoms derived from it.; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNY J. EVANS, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA,** do hereby proclaim the week of:

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2009 AS CITIZENSHIP DAY  
AND  
SEPTEMBER 17 - 23, 2009 AS CONSTITUTION WEEK**

in Payson, and invite every citizen and institute to join in the national commemoration and urge them to join the local Mogollon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) at the local Library for their display of information on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. .

**IN WITNESS THERETO,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

ATTEST:

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Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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