

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Freedom and opportunity are the promise to all people of the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** To those people with disabilities, these rights are no less inalienable; and,
- WHEREAS,** Some people are born with disabilities, others acquire them through illness, accidents and aging.
- WHEREAS,** The essence of life is not embodied by physical or mental perfection, but it is an integral part of the human spirit; and,
- WHEREAS,** Freedom to strive for one's own personal goals is a right of life which must be protected; and
- WHEREAS,** Our disabled population deserves to be recognized for the contributing members of society they are. They need to know that they are important and accepted by society; and,
- WHEREAS,** To the development of human potential is the commitment we must make to guarantee the brightest possible tomorrow for our future generations, and they should be given every opportunity to develop to the best of their abilities and feel openly respected and recognized; and,
- WHEREAS,** When special assistance is needed, we must take those steps necessary for the full integration of people with disabilities into society; and,
- WHEREAS,** The right to education, to meaningful employment, to make personal choices and to experience love and friendship with dignity are also among those most basic rights;

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

SEPTEMBER 20TH – 26TH, 2009
AS
DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK

in Payson, and with the support from the Friendship Class from Mountain Bible Church urge all our citizens to become aware of the needs and capabilities of persons with disabilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, to be affixed this 10th day of September, 2009.

ATTEST:

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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