

# PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS: The Hashknife Pony Express Riders are members of the Navajo County Sheriff's Posse dedicated to keeping alive the memory of those pioneer men and women who lived, loved, laughed, and died while carving our history; and,*

*WHEREAS: Once a year, the Hashknife Riders bring to Holbrook, Payson and Scottsdale an opportunity to momentarily step back into time and experience a touch of yesteryear, and,*

*WHEREAS: It is also a united desire to honor and acknowledge all past riders and supporters,*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNY J. EVANS, Mayor of the Town of Payson, do hereby proclaim the week of*

*FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

*AS*

*HASHKNIFE PONY EXPRESS WEEK*

*in Payson, and commend the Hashknife Riders for their dedication in keeping alive an Arizona tradition lest we forget our heritage; and, further urge the people of Holbrook, Payson and Scottsdale and the surrounding areas, to join the Mayors, Common Council, and the Hashknife Pony Express U.S. Mail Carriers in Arizona tradition on their 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hashknife Pony Express ride.*

*In witness thereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2011.*

*Attest:*

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*Kenny J. Evans, Mayor*

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*Silvia Smith, Town Clerk*

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