

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: The strength of our Nation and the great State of Arizona is in its people, whose present and future are built upon the past; and,*
- WHEREAS: Our heritage is displayed through the songs that people sang, and the tunes they played, presenting us with vignettes of our history; and,*
- WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to perpetuate the fiddle and acoustic music of years gone by, and encourage its authentic presentation to this and succeeding generations; and,*
- WHEREAS: The Payson Old Time Fiddlers' Contest, and Acoustic Celebration, now in its 41st year, achieves these goals, and is one of the oldest events of its kind in the State of Arizona; and,*
- WHEREAS: the Governor has proclaimed the event as "Arizona State Championship Fiddlers' Contest " and is recognized as an official Arizona Centennial event.*

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

September 19 – 25th, 2011

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Payson Oldtime Fiddlers & Acoustic music Week

in Payson, And encourage all Arizonans to attend and enjoy the 41st Annual Fiddlers' Contest & Acoustic celebration in Payson Arizona.

In witness thereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, this 8th day of September, 2011.

Attest:

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

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