

Proclamation

Whereas: People across Arizona have united in a statewide twenty-four hours a day prayer effort since January 1, 2008, representing over 32,640 hours to date of nonstop prayer, and

Whereas: This vigil, with a symbolic prayer torch, passes each week from one Arizona community to another to form an unbroken prayer chain, and

Whereas: In each year of 2008, 2009 and 2010 there were offered 168 hours of continuous prayer in Payson as people in Rim Country united in prayer, and

Whereas: The 2011 prayer torch will arrive in Payson on September 23 at 7:00 p.m. from Phoenix, Arizona, and

Whereas: In 2010 over 29 churches in Rim Country partnered in prayer and will participate again in 2011 in the 24 x 7 prayer effort under the banner "***Let God's Glory Arise to Transform Rim Country,***" and

Whereas: Upon conclusion of the Payson prayer vigil, the 2011 prayer torch will be delivered to Phoenix, Arizona on September 30 at 7:00 p.m., and

Whereas: Prayer, renewal and blessings are essential for the welfare and harmony of our Families, our Community, our State and our Nation;

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

September 23 through 30, 2011

as a

"Week of 24 x 7 Prayer"

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona this 22th day of September 2011.

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

Attest:

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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