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 days of

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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 Mayor, Common Council, and the Hashknife Pony Express U.S. Mail Carriers in Arizona tradition on their 54th Annual Hashknife Pony Express ride and in celebration and recognition of 100 years of Arizona Statehood and the Arizona Centennial.

In witness thereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, this 19th day of January 2012.

Attest:

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Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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