

Proclamation

Whereas: People across Arizona have united in a statewide twenty-four hours a day prayer effort since January 1, 2008, representing 1725 days to date of nonstop prayer, for our State and Communities, 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, 2010 and 2011 there were offered 168 hours of continuous prayer in Payson as people in Rim Country united in prayer, and

Whereas: The 2012 prayer torch will arrive in Payson on September 21 at 7:00 p.m. from Goodyear, Arizona, and

Whereas: In 2011 over 30 churches in Rim Country partnered in prayer and will participate again in 2012 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 2012 prayer torch will be delivered to Chandler, Arizona on September 28 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 21 through 28, 2012

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 20th day of September 2012.

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

Attest:

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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