Proclamation

WHEREAS, first responders sacrifice their safety and personal property in the execution of their duties to protect the public on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, first responders are the first line of defense for the public to threats domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, first responders stand at the ready to come to the aid of the citizens of the United States of America 24 hours a day; and

WHEREAS, first responders are a vital part of our communities, many times volunteering in our schools and other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, individuals, both career and volunteer, from police, first EMS, search and rescue and other organizations in the public safety sector come together as a collective to aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Town of Payson wish to honor and support all public safety officers with an annual day of appreciation;

Therefore, I, Kenny J. Evans, Mayor of the Town of Payson, do hereby proclaim

September 25, 2012
AS
FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION DAY

in the Town of Payson.

IN WITNESS THERETO, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, to be affixed this 20th day of September, 2012

ATTEST:

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Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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