

# Proclamation

**Whereas, Rim Country Friends of Ferals** has addressed the feral and free-roaming cat population in the Payson area since 2005 with an active program of Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR);

**Whereas**, without a program that provides Trap, Neuter and Return, the feral and free-roaming cat population quickly grows to unmanageable proportions;

**Whereas**, Trap, Neuter and Return (TNR) is the only proven and humane way to reduce the number of feral and free-roaming cats in our midst;

**Whereas, Rim Country Friends of Ferals** has successfully helped reduce the number of unadoptable cats and kittens dropped off at Humane Society of Central Arizona;

**Whereas**, caring and committed volunteer colony managers take care of these elusive and wild felines;

**Whereas, Rim Country Friends of Ferals** distributes food for 400 cats daily in well-managed colonies;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Kenny J. Evans, **MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA**, do hereby proclaim:

**OCTOBER 16, 2012**

**AS**

**NATIONAL FERAL CAT DAY**

In Payson, Arizona, and urge everyone to support Rim Country Friends of Ferals, Inc., and thank them for all they do to make our community a better place to live.

**IN WITNESS THERETO**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012.

ATTEST:

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

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