

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS: the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of American today; and

WHEREAS: their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS: Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS: in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities have been planned;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNY J. EVANS, by the authority VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, do hereby proclaim:

NOVEMBER

AS

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

in Payson, and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities..

IN WITNESS THERETO, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, to be affixed this 15th day of November, 2012.

ATTEST:

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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