

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Payson has a wildfire risk; and

WHEREAS, residents in areas with a potential for wildfires can impact the risk and severity of wildfires and reduce deaths, injuries and property losses through their preparedness efforts; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated day that engages communities in focusing on activities that create awareness, education and action have the potential to make significant differences before, during and after a wildfire; and

WHEREAS, proactive actions from a single individual, or entire neighborhood, contributes to a safer community when wildfires happen; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Payson can become local champions through committing a couple of hours, or an entire day to improving their property's defensibility and resiliency; and contributes towards Payson becoming a more fire adapted community; and

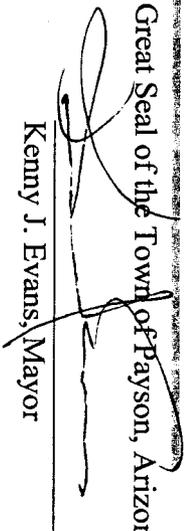
WHEREAS, all residents throughout Payson are encouraged to participate in Wildfire Community Preparedness Day and

Now, THEREFORE, I, **Kenny J. Evans**, Mayor of the Town of Payson, Arizona do hereby proclaim:

MAY 7, 2016
AS
WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY

In Payson.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona to be affixed this 21st day of April, 2016.


Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST


Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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