

# PROCLAMATION

**Whereas:** The Town of Payson, “Arizona’s Cool Mountain Town”, is proud of its hardy pioneer settlers and is committed to preserving & supporting the natural beauty of the town & forest of the Rim Country,

**Whereas:** The hardy Blue Iris, a symbol of faith & hope, has been found growing in this area since the arrival of early settlers,

**Whereas:** The High Country Garden Club, an organization dedicated to the beautification of community and education to encourage interest in gardening, pledges to honor the blue iris,

**Whereas:** The Blue Iris will serve as a reminder to the residents of Payson of our history,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, KENNY J. EVANS, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON; do hereby proclaim the

**Blue Iris  
be the  
Official Town Flower**

In Payson, Arizona.

*IN WITNESS THEREOF*, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Payson, Arizona, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

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Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Silva Smith, Town Clerk

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