

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio has continued to provide a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators have also provided countless hours of community services both in emergencies and to other local organizations throughout these decades; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio's services are provided wholly uncompensated; and

WHEREAS, the State also recognizes the services Amateur Radio's people also provide to our many Emergency Response organizations, including Banner Regional Medical Center, Gila County Emergency Management, and the Town of Payson; and

WHEREAS, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other charitable public events; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Payson recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the SKYWARN program of the US Government Weather Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio once again proved its undisputed relevance in the modern world by providing emergency communications when other systems failed in the devastation of Hurricanes Sandy, Wildfires and Flooding; and

WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the leading organization for Amateur Radio in the USA; and

WHEREAS, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 25-26, 2016 in Rumsey Park #5 and is a 24 hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self supporting communications without further infrastructure being required.

NOW, THEREFORE, I , KENNY J. EVANS, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, do hereby proclaim:

June 19th – 25th, 2016

As

Amateur Radio Week

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the town of Payson, Arizona this 16th day of June 2016.

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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Smith, Silvia

From: John A. Swenson [mailto:jswenson@airmail.net]
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2016 6:55 AM
To: Smith, Silvia
Cc: Bruce Johnson
Subject: RE: Proclamation

No, it will be Bruce Johnson President of Tonto Amateur Radio Association 474-4154.

From: Smith, Silvia [mailto:SSmith@paysonaz.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2016 12:47 PM
To: John A. Swenson
Subject: RE: Proclamation

Thank you. For June 16th council meeting. Will you be the person present to accept?

Sincerely,

Silvia Smith

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From: John A. Swenson [mailto:jswenson@airmail.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2016 12:11 PM
To: Smith, Silvia
Subject: RE: Proclamation

From: Smith, Silvia [mailto:SSmith@paysonaz.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2016 8:25 AM
To: John A. Swenson
Subject: RE: Proclamation

Nothing attached. You have to forward to me.

Sincerely,

Silvia Smith