# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Our Founding Fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS:** Throughout our history, young men and women have understood the provisions and principles contained in that Constitution and stepped forward to support, preserve and defend it against all encroachments; and

**WHEREAS:** Those men and women, living and those who have paid the supreme sacrifice, are considered to be our American Veterans, and

**WHEREAS:** We, as citizens of this great country and fine community, must band together and rededicate ourselves to the ideals and goals which define our historic foundational values;

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

**NOVEMBER 2016**
**As**
**VETERANS RECOGNITION AND AMERICAN PATRIOTISM AWARENESS MONTH**

in Payson, and urge all citizens to declare our deep deep and abiding appreciation to the many men and women who have died defending our country, and, to rededicate ourselves to those values and principles which define our national identity with resolve and determination.

**IN WITNESS THERETO,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, to be affixed this 20th day of October, 2016.

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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