

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Cottonwood rely on local government to experience a high quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, local governments around the state of Arizona work 24 hours a day, seven days a week to deliver city services such as fire, police and emergency medical services to create safe communities; and

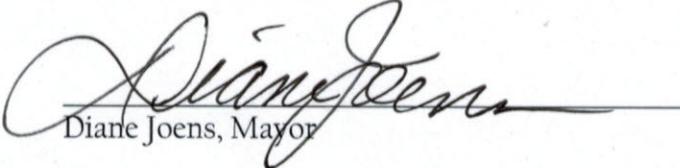
WHEREAS, the methods of funding these vital city services are not always clearly understood by citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is one of the responsibilities of city officials to ensure that legislators, media and citizens understand their local government through open and frequent communication using various avenues and means; and

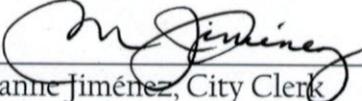
WHEREAS, it is important to work to encourage this connection and inform citizens and state legislators of the importance of state shared revenues in order to preserve the excellent delivery of services that our citizens have come to expect in our city; and

WHEREAS, through education and awareness, citizens, community leaders and city staff can work together to ensure that services provided by the City of Cottonwood can remain exceptional elements of the quality of life of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cottonwood joins with the League of Arizona Cities and Towns and fellow municipalities across the state of Arizona in declaring October 22-26, 2012, as Arizona Cities & Towns Week.


Diane Joens, Mayor

ATTEST:


Marianne Jiménez, City Clerk


Date