



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October 16th is National Feral Cat Day®, a day dedicated to educating communities about feral cats and Trap-Neuter-Return, a human method of care for outdoor cats; and

WHEREAS, Trap-Neuter-Return improves the lives of cats and stabilizes cat populations. The stresses and behaviors associated with mating, such as yowling and fighting, stop. Trap-Neuter-Return is recognized throughout the United States and other countries as the humane and responsible way to care for feral cats.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Diane Joens, Mayor of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 16, 2012, as

NATIONAL FERAL CAT DAY®

In and for the City of Cottonwood and encourage all citizens to support Trap-Neuter-Return as a responsible and humane method of care for feral cat populations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona, to be affixed this sixteenth day of October 2012.

Diane Joens, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marianne Jiménez, City Clerk

Date