

Proclamation

MARCH FOR MEALS MONTH March 2014

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed into law a measure that amended the Older Americans Act of 1965 and established a national nutrition program for seniors 60 years and older; and

WHEREAS, the Meals On Wheels Association of America established the National March for Meals Campaign in March 2002 to recognize the historic month, the importance of Older Americans Act Senior Nutrition Programs and raise awareness about senior hunger in America; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 observance of the March for Meals campaign provides an opportunity to support Senior Nutrition Programs that deliver vital and critical services by donating, volunteering and raising awareness about senior hunger; and

WHEREAS, Senior Nutrition Programs in Arizona have served our communities admirably for more than 40 years and provide a powerful socialization opportunity for hundreds of seniors every day to help combat loneliness and isolation; and

WHEREAS, volunteer drivers for our local CASA Meals on Wheels program are the backbone of the program and they not only deliver nutritious meals to homebound seniors and individuals with disabilities, but also caring concern and attention to their welfare; and

WHEREAS, CASA's Senior Nutrition Program provides nutritious meals to seniors in Prescott Valley and the surrounding areas and helps them to avoid premature or unnecessary hospitalization and institutionalization; and

WHEREAS, CASA Meals-on-Wheels deserves recognition for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of Prescott Valley, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as

"March for Meals Month"

I urge every citizen to take time this month to honor CASA MEALS-ON-WHEELS, our Senior Nutrition Program, the seniors they serve and the volunteers who care for them. Our recognition of and involvement in the national 2014 March for Meals campaign can enrich our entire community and help end senior hunger in America – so no senior goes hungry.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 13th Day of March, 2014.

Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:

Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor

Town of Prescott Valley

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