

Proclamation

FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH MAY 2014

WHEREAS, there are more than 15,000 children in our state's foster care system; and

WHEREAS, more than 3,000 Arizona children in foster care are awaiting a new "forever family" because they cannot be reunited with their families due to abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Charities helps recruit and license families who are willing to open their hearts and their homes to these vulnerable children; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Charities support is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for parents, partners and foster children; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Charities was instrumental in forming what would become our state's foster care system.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as:

"FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH"

in the Town of Prescott Valley and urge all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities to honor and support young people in foster care, and to recognize the committed adults who work on their behalf each day.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 8th day of May 2014.

Attest:

Diane Russell
Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:

Harvey C. Skoog
Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor

