

Proclamation

Child Support Awareness Month August 2014

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of children is paramount and families need financial means and stability to protect and assist their children. Providing these resources to aid parents in succeeding can make a difference in helping to promote long-term security, enrich a child's life and will make our children stronger; and

WHEREAS, parents and/or caretakers, through a strong work ethic and personal responsibility, can provide a stable foundation for life to children who are dependent upon them for their daily financial, emotional and physical growth; and

WHEREAS, community partnerships can serve as a strong resource to families by providing constant family support and guidance, giving them the power to decide their children's future. To obtain the best possible outcomes, collaborative community partnering with parents can assist in identifying valuable resources that may be necessary to achieve self-sufficiency, including employment, education, parenting time, health care and other services; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that education plays a critical role in improving Arizona's opportunities for growth and prosperity for parents and children, ensuring children are well-equipped for school to achieve academic success at all levels. Enhanced occupational and literacy skills enable parents to be more competitive in the workforce, improve self-esteem, compete for better paying jobs and greater employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Security, Division of Child Support Services, is committed to assisting parents in realizing their financial responsibilities, updating and maintaining open, continuous, consumer-friendly communications, and engaging with parents and diverse family structures to assist them towards greater self-sufficiency to attain the best results for Arizona's children.

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

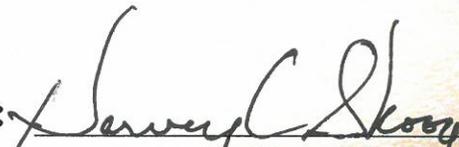
"CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH"

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 24th day of July, 2014.

Attest:


Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:


Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor

Town of Prescott Valley

