

Proclamation

GMO Awareness Month

October 2015

WHEREAS, the Town of Prescott Valley recognizes the needs of citizens to protect the health of themselves, their families and their community; and

WHEREAS, the leaders of the Town of Prescott Valley recognize and respect the ability and the desire of its constituents to make informed decisions about their food choices; and

WHEREAS, there is mounting scientific evidence of health and environmental concerns related to the consumption of genetically engineered foods; and

WHEREAS, epigenetic research has shown that food resets genes for wellness or illness; and

WHEREAS, many citizens are unaware of the health risks associated with the consumption of genetically modified foods; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the public demand and need for local, healthy, sustainable foods; and

WHEREAS, GMO-Free Prescott Valley, GMO-Free Prescott, Prescott Slow Food, Sustainable Arizona and GMO-Free Arizona and GMO-Free USA are dedicated to preserving the ability of individuals to produce, purchase and consume the foods of their choice; and

WHEREAS October of each year has been celebrated as Non-GMO month nationally for several years,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, do hereby declare October 2015 as:

“GMO Awareness Month”

and acknowledge our citizen’s efforts to grow purchase and consume the foods of their choice.

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 September, 2015.

Attest:

Diane Russell
Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:

Harvey C. Skoog
Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor



Town of Prescott Valley