Proclamation

Charitable Tax Credit Giving Month
November 2015

WHEREAS, *the State of Arizona tax credit program enables taxpayers to contribute $200 for a single taxpayer and $400 for taxpayers filing a joint tax return, and receive a dollar for dollar tax credit on their Arizona tax bill; and*

WHEREAS, *the full amount can be given to a qualified charitable organization of their choice AND a school of their choice. The taxpayers can use their tax dollars to express their beliefs and values by supporting a charity that does the work they hold dear; and*

WHEREAS, *Employers are urged to adopt the option to allow employees to contribute to a Qualifying Charitable Organization from state withholding- thereby not reducing take home pay; and*

WHEREAS, *Employees are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to contribute to a Qualifying Charitable Organization from their state tax withholding- without reducing take home pay.*

WHEREAS, *by donating to a qualified charitable organization and a school, taxpayers are in effect, given the opportunity to choose how to use a portion of their tax dollars; and*

WHEREAS, *taxpayers no longer need to itemize in order to participate in the Arizona Tax Credit Program. A donation that qualifies for a state tax credit is also fully deductible on a Federal tax return, reducing the Federal tax liability; and*

WHEREAS, *the Arizona Tax Credit Program is a way of keeping our tax money in this community. Keeping tax dollars local through the charitable giving tax credit builds a stronger and better community at no cost to the donors.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of the Town of Prescott Valley, in partnership with Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters, do hereby declare November 2015 as:*

"Charitable Tax Credit Giving Month"

And, for the good of the community, urge residents to keep their money local by making a donation to a qualified local charity and school.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 22nd day of October, 2015.*

Attest: Diane Russell
Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor: Harvey C. Skoog
Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor

TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
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FOUNDED 1936

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