Proclamation

National American Indian Heritage Month
November 2016

WHEREAS, *the ASDAR, Yavapai Chapter of Prescott Valley, Arizona is sponsoring National American Indian Heritage Month in the Tri-City area during the Month of November 2016; and*

WHEREAS, *the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and*

WHEREAS, *the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today; and*

WHEREAS, *their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and*

WHEREAS, *in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations; as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational, and historical activities have been planned;*

NOW THEREFORE, *I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, do hereby declare November 2016 as:*

"Native American Indian Heritage Month"

in The Town of Prescott Valley, and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

In witness whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 27th day of October, 2016*

Attest: Diane Russell
Diane Russell, Town Clerk

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

Town of Prescott Valley