

**TOWN OF QUARTZSITE
COMMON COUNCIL**

A PROCLAMATION

**NATIONAL ALCOHOL & DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2014**

WHEREAS, recovery from substance use disorders is possible through a variety of treatment resources and recovery support programs; and

WHEREAS, thousands of people across the United States are living happy, healthy, and productive lives in recovery; and

WHEREAS, stress can contribute to substance use disorders, and finding a positive outlet for dealing with stress is crucial as people continue to face stressful situations in their lives; and

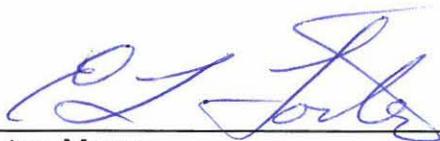
WHEREAS, substance use disorders are a treatable, yet serious health care problem, and our community must take steps to address it; and

WHEREAS, educating our community about how substance use disorders affect all people in the community, including public safety officials, the workforce, older adults, and families, therefore is essential to combat misconceptions associated with addiction; and

WHEREAS, to help more people enter a path of recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy invite all residents of the Town of Quartzsite to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the COMMON COUNCIL of the Town of Quartzsite, La Paz County, Arizona, does hereby proclaim September 1st through September 30th 2014 as **NATIONAL ALCOHOL & DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH** in Quartzsite, Arizona, and call upon the people of the Town of Quartzsite to observe this month and support this year's theme, "**Join the Voices for Recovery: Speak Up, Reach Out!**"

Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, on the 9th day of September, two thousand fourteen; and to which I have caused the Seal of the Town of Quartzsite to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.



Ed Foster, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tina Abriani, Town Clerk