

**TOWN OF QUARTZSITE
COMMON COUNCIL**

A PROCLAMATION

**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2016**

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort recognized each September; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the annual National Preparedness Month is to increase public awareness about the importance of preparing for emergencies and to encourage individuals to take action; and

WHEREAS, no community is truly prepared for a disaster until every individual, family, and business takes personal responsibility for preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, through its Ready campaign and Citizens Corps program, works with a wide variety of organizations, including local, state, and federal government agencies and the private sector, to highlight the importance of emergency preparedness and to promote individual involvement through events and activities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, all Americans need to take some simple steps to prepare for emergencies, including making a family emergency plan, getting an emergency supply kit, being informed about local threats, and getting involved in preparing their communities; and

WHEREAS, the flooding and winds that affect both Quartzsite and La Paz County, illustrate the potential devastation to communities and highlight the importance of preplanning disaster response and sheltering operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, the COMMON COUNCIL of the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, does hereby proclaim September 2016 as **National Preparedness Month**.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, on the 13th day of September, two thousand sixteen 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