

TOWN OF QUARTZSITE

**COMMON COUNCIL
A PROCLAMATION**

**LAW DAY 2015
MAY 1, 2015**

WHEREAS, Law Day is an occasion of public acknowledgment of our Nation's and Arizona's heritage of justice, liberty and equality under the law; and

WHEREAS, Law Day has been annually proclaimed by the President of the United States since Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed the first Law Day on May 1, 1958; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress in 1961 encoded the presidential practice into law, statutorily designating May 1 as Law Day; and

WHEREAS, the year 2015 marks the 800th anniversary of a milestone in legal history, the sealing of the Magna Carta at Runnymede, England, in 1215; and

WHEREAS, the Founders of our Nation drew upon the principles of the Magna Carta in drafting our cherished documents of liberty, including the Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, Magna Carta has become one of the world's most enduring symbols of liberty under law; and

WHEREAS, Magna Carta continues to be a source of inspiration in the international struggle to advance human rights; and

WHEREAS, promoting public understanding that the roots of our freedom are an important component in the civic education of the citizens of the United States and the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the American Bar Association has identified the 2015 Law Day theme as "Magna Carta: Symbol of Freedom Under Law";

FURTHER, Law Day, May 1, 2015 will be commemorated in the Town of Quartzsite by the Magistrate Court's third annual Law Day event for local children.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF QUARTZSITE, do hereby declare May 1, 2015 to be Law Day in the Town of Quartzsite.

Reference:

http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/images/public_education/LawDay2015/modelproclamation2015.docx-5k-2015-02-17

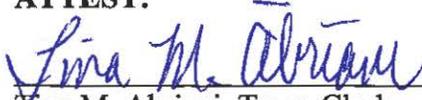
DATED this 14th day of April 2015.



Ed Foster, Mayor

Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, on the 14th day of April in the year Two Thousand Fifteen; and to which I have caused the Seal of the Town of Quartzsite to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

ATTEST:



Tina M. Abriani, Town Clerk

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