

**TOWN OF QUARTZSITE**  
**COMMON COUNCIL**  
**A PROCLAMATION**  
**Law Enforcement**  
**TORCH RUN for Special Olympics**  
**MAY 6, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Arizona Law Enforcement Torch Run is to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Arizona statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement carries the Torch representing the Flame of Hope and to dedicate itself to helping Special Olympics Arizona throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the Torch Run program began in 1981 in Wichita, Kansas; and

**WHEREAS**, the idea was developed in response to an urgent need to raise funds for and increase awareness of Special Olympics; and

**WHEREAS**, the idea gave local law enforcement opportunities to volunteer with Special Olympics in communities where the officers lived and worked; and

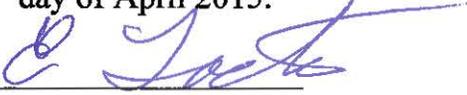
**WHEREAS**, the Quartzsite Police Department became truly actively involved in 2014 when the Torch was carried through the Town and contributions were made; and

**WHEREAS**, it is part of the Quartzsite Police Department's new motto of "Our Community, Our Commitment"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Quartzsite Police Department is asking the community to not only participate and contribute to such a worthy event, but to be aware of our local special needs children.

**THEREFORE, WE, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF QUARTZSITE**, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 6, 2015 to be **Law Enforcement TORCH RUN for Special Olympics**.

**DATED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

  
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Ed Foster, Mayor

Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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:**

  
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Tina M. Abriani, Town Clerk