

**TOWN OF QUARTZSITE  
COMMON COUNCIL**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY**

**December 17, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, Wreaths Across America is a national nonprofit organization, founded in 2007 with a mission to "Remember, Honor, Teach and continue to expand their annual wreath-laying ceremony"; and

**WHEREAS**, Wreaths Across America first began at Arlington National Cemetery by Maine businessman, Morrill Worcester, in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Wreaths Across America program spreads their message about the importance of remembering our fallen heroes, honoring those who serve, and teaching our children about the sacrifices made by veterans and their families to preserve our freedoms; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2008, Congress has issued a national proclamation officially recognizing "Wreaths Across America Day" each December; and

**WHEREAS**, Wreaths Across America Day will be held for the first year in the Town of Quartzsite; and

**WHEREAS**, with our local endeavor to organize, educate and participate in the ceremonies, we join with those being held at cemeteries throughout the Nation and in other locations in all fifty (50) states and overseas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Ceremonies like the National Observances teach Every Stone Has a Story.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Common Council of the Town of Quartzsite, La Paz County, Arizona, truly appreciate the importance of honoring those who sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms along with demonstrating to our veterans and their families – that we will not forget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we, the Common Council of the Town of Quartzsite, La Paz County, Arizona, do hereby proclaim **DECEMBER 17, 2016**, as **NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY**.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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

