

**TOWN OF QUARTZSITE**

**COMMON COUNCIL**

**PROCLAMATION**

**PAY IT FORWARD DAY**

**APRIL 30, 2015**

***WHEREAS, the aim of the Pay it Forward concept is to promote community spirit through intentional acts of kindness; and***

***WHEREAS, the Pay it Forward novel, written by Catherine Ryan Hyde in 2000, has inspired the creation of a movie, a non-profit foundation, and a movement that has been vital in inspiring millions of good deeds all over the world; and,***

***WHEREAS, Pay it Forward Day was created in 2007 in Australia to further the altruistic movement of goodwill; and***

***WHEREAS, Pay it Forward Day encourages people to do good deeds for others without asking for anything in return except for the recipients to pay it forward to others in need; and***

***WHEREAS, together we can make a difference by creating positive change in our community and world – one good deed at a time;***

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Common Council, of the Town of Quartzsite, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 30, 2015, as Pay it Forward Day, and urge all citizens to observe this day with activities and acts of kindness that demonstrate and celebrate selfless giving.***



**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:**



**Tina M. Abriani, Town Clerk**