

TOWN OF QUARTZSITE

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
A PROCLAMATION**

WORLD FOOD DAY

October 16, 2014

WHEREAS, the day is about recognizing and raising awareness of the worldwide problem of hunger, despite continuing advances in technology, millions of people around the world, and here in the Town of Quartzsite, lack sufficient food and many more are malnourished; and

WHEREAS, World Food Day is a worldwide event designed to increase understanding and cause year-around action to alleviate hunger; and

WHEREAS, the lack of energy and key nutrients caused by malnutrition make it difficult for individuals to sustain healthy, active lives and often results in illness, homelessness or death; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has a strong commitment to making optimal use of the state's abundance; and

WHEREAS, Arizona recognizes that all people in Arizona have an inalienable right to a food-secure future with access at all times to a culturally acceptable, nutritionally adequate diet through non-emergency sources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Common Council of the Town of Quartzsite, La Paz County, Arizona, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 16, 2014** as **WORLD FOOD DAY** and urge the citizens of this community to work together in the struggle against hunger, malnutrition and poverty.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, on the 14th day of October, two thousand fourteen 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