

**TOWN OF QUARTZSITE
COMMON COUNCIL**

A PROCLAMATION

**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2017**

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort recognized each September; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the annual National Preparedness Month is to increase public awareness about the importance of preparing for emergencies and to encourage individuals to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of the Town of Quartzsite and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, we should all take action to prepare to be able to help first responders in our community by training now how to respond during an emergency and what to do when disaster strikes – where we live, learn, work and welcome our visitors.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, through its Ready campaign and Citizens Corps program, works with a wide variety of organizations, including local, state, and federal government agencies and the private sector, to highlight the importance of emergency preparedness and to promote individual involvement through events and activities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, this year's National Preparedness Month will focus on planning with an overarching theme "Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can."

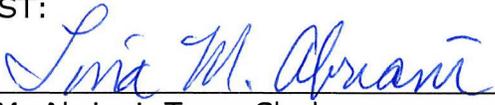
WHEREAS, all Americans need to take some simple steps to prepare for emergencies, including making a family emergency plan, getting an emergency supply kit, being informed about local threats, and getting involved in preparing their communities; and

WHEREAS, the flooding and winds that affect both Quartzsite and La Paz County, illustrate the potential devastation to communities and highlight the importance of preplanning disaster response and sheltering operations;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the Town of Quartzsite hereby proclaims September 2017 as National Preparedness Month, and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, and work together toward creating a more prepared society.



Norm Simpson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tina M. Abriani, Town Clerk

Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, on the 12th day of September, two thousand seventeen and to which I have caused the Seal of the Town of Quartzsite to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.