

Proclamation

September 2023

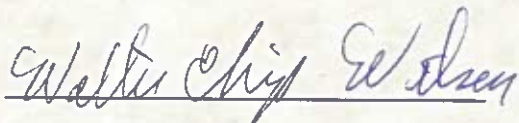
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

- WHEREAS,** ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths of women in the United States, and;
- WHEREAS,** the American Cancer Society estimates that in 2023 over 19,710 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer and approximately 13,270 will perish from the disease, and;
- WHEREAS,** in the United States, a woman's lifetime risk of being diagnosed with ovarian cancer is about 1 in 78, and;
- WHEREAS,** the five-year survival rate for ovarian cancer is 50 percent and survival rates vary greatly depending on the stage of diagnosis, and;
- WHEREAS,** there is not currently an effective diagnostic tool for screening and early detection does not exist, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Walter "Chip" Wilson, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of September as

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

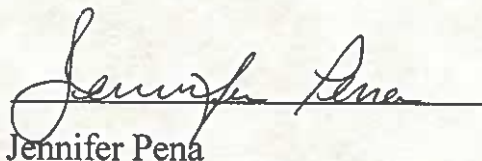
Signed and attested to this 19 day of September, 2023.



Walter "Chip" Wilson

Mayor

ATTEST:



Jennifer Pena

City Clerk

