Proclamation

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH AUGUST 2017

- WHEREAS, the City of Apache Junction joins the Nation in recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month and reaffirms its commitment to strengthening Arizona's families by providing child support services to improve the economic stability and wellbeing of children; and
- WHEREAS, child support awareness month salutes the diligent working parents who spend time with their child and who make regular child support payments to safeguard their children's future; and
- WHEREAS, community partnerships serve children and families through a variety of programs and targeted resources which help support Arizonans by promoting awareness of needs and assistance to meet those needs while encouraging individual responsibility and working toward greater self-sufficiency; and
- WHEREAS, a child who receives emotional and financial support is more likely to feel safe and secure and are better equipped with the courage to be their very best in life; and
- WHEREAS, strengthening individuals and families with an emphasis on fiscal responsibility promotes the safety and well-being of children, provides stability, improves the lives of children and provides opportunities for families to be able to enhance their children's future; and
- WHEREAS, an informed parent can help make the child support system work, and with the state, local and tribal child support programs, legislatures and courts rallying to improve collaborative efforts for families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Serdy, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 2017 as

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

Signed and attested to this 20th day of bue, 2017.

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ATTEST:

KATHLEEN CONNELLY

City Clerk