

Proclamation

A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE OCTOBER 8-15, 2017

- WHEREAS, The Children's Benefit Foundation, a 501 C (3) organization, makes substantial contributions to the future of America's children, our voters, workers and citizens of tomorrow. Promoting a C.O.O.L. (choice of optimum lifestyle) and a G.O.O.D. ® (get off of Drugs, Drinking, Danger and Debt) lifestyle; and
- WHEREAS, excellence in wellness and good health is dependent on a safe and healthy environment in the home and in the community; and
- WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of everyone's lives are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence in the form of gangs, spousal and child abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, vandalism and school shootings in our growing communities; and
- WHEREAS, it is our responsibility as residents of the City of Apache Junction to support each other in advocating nonviolence and securing a future of our children and safe families; and
- WHEREAS, all citizens respectfully should view violence as one our nation's biggest challenges and look for a solution to end the violence; and
- WHEREAS, numerous businesses, schools, national programs and organizations around the world are among those creating answers; and
- WHEREAS, the observance of "A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE" will create awareness, educate and strengthen the message that we can substantially promote all of our state and nation to join us in our campaign advocating nonviolence and make a solemn commitment to end the violence, promote peace and make our community a safer place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Serdy, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 8-15, 2017 as

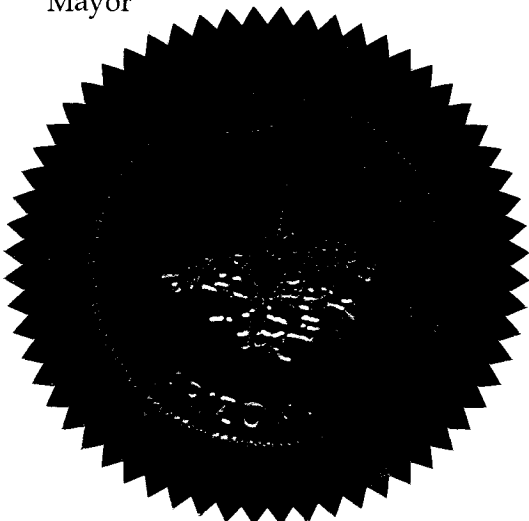
A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE

in the City of Apache Junction, Arizona.

Signed and attested to this 31st day of August, 2017.



JEFF SERDY
Mayor



ATTEST:



KATHLEEN CONNELLY
City Clerk