PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Acts of Random Kindness are those considerate things that are done for no reason; and

WHEREAS, kindness is fundamental to life and is essential to the success of human relationships; and

WHEREAS, kindness transcends those boundaries we place among ourselves and fosters a sense of belonging and community; and

WHEREAS, kindness is an important tool we can use to connect with one another, enhance the emotional climate around us, and bring good into the world; and

WHEREAS, doing acts of random kindness gives people a measurable boost of happiness; and

WHEREAS, acts of random kindness are a way to bring about important systemic change. While apathy and indifference can demoralize a community, kindness can empower and uplift it; and

WHEREAS, the daily acts of kindness already being performed by the citizens of Benson often go unrecognized and uncelebrated.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor of the City of Benson, Cochise County, Arizona, do hereby proclaim February, 2013 to be

"ACTS OF RANDOM KINDNESS MONTH"

in the City of Benson and urge all citizens and City employees to practice acts of random kindness for family, friends, acquaintances and strangers and to live their lives keeping with this attitude everyday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of Benson, Arizona, on this 28th day of January, 2013.

TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki Vivian

VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk