PROCLAMATION

CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK

WHEREAS, Energy serves as the bedrock of our way of life. Energy shows up at the flip of a switch or the turn of a dial to do the work of the people of Arizona. Energy weaves in and out of every life - invisible to most but essential to all. An invisible matrix of power pulses throughout all modern human endeavors, felt but not seen, often overlooked but never missing; and

WHEREAS, Energy generates commerce and fuels economic growth. Energy supplies the simple things in life - heating, cooling, cooking, lighting. Energy supports modern society's complex systems - patient care, air traffic control, running a business or even a state. Energy makes possible the fun things in life - lights at the baseball field, air conditioning at the theater, rides at the state fair; and

WHEREAS, Energy provides careers to tens of thousands of residents who serve in every community. Energy careers range from lineworker to engineer, construction specialist to accountant, chemist to environmentalist, maintenance laborer to executive - all valued and all essential; and

WHEREAS, To promote continuity and meet the challenges of the growing economy, new workers are needed to bridge into the future by replacing retiring workers and maintaining a skilled and engineering workforce; and

WHEREAS, Through strategic partnerships the City of Benson strives to promote a unified and results-oriented effort to ensure people find new and rewarding careers in energy so that Arizona can continue to grow in prosperity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Toney D. King, Sr. Mayor of the City of Benson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 13 -19, 2014, as Careers in Energy Week.

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TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

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VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

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