PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Civil Rights Act of 1968 (The Fair Housing Act) and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 ensure full and fair access to housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, April 2016 marks the 48th Anniversary of the signing of the Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, shelter is a basic human need and when shelter is denied, the quality of human life is greatly diminished; and

WHEREAS, people must not be denied equal access to and enjoyment of housing because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability or familial status; and

WHEREAS, The City of Benson recognizes and values the efforts of those who seek to reduce barriers to full and fair housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, April is designated nationally as Fair Housing Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Toney D. King, Sr., Mayor of the City of Benson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the City of Benson and encourage all citizens to work for equal housing opportunity in our own community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Benson, Arizona on this 28th day of March, 2016.

TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

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