PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona 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 well-being of children; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services Colleagues are committed to a holistic approach across all counties and tribal lands to serving Arizona's families to ensure Arizona's children are a priority; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services works with key community partners to serve children and families through targeted resources, to provide parents and caregivers with opportunities to not only become self-reliant, but to also have the means to successfully support their children; and effectively fulfill their parental responsibilities; 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, 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, the Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services, is robustly committed to putting Arizona's children first and to humbly serving Arizonans with excellence, respect, integrity and kindness, as well as being an overall champion for economic growth and opportunity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Toney D. King, Sr., Mayor of the City of Benson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 2016 in the City of Benson as

"CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH"

TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki L. Vivian, CMC, City Clerk

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