PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Benson Unified School District, consisting of a traditional Primary, Middle, and High School as well as a Charter High School and a Virtual Academy, serves over 1,300 students in this community and offers many opportunities for these students with clubs, extracurricular activities and after school activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Benson recognizes the vital role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Benson to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, participation in extra-curricular activities can be a crucial part of a student's overall educational experience and can provide many benefits to our schools, including a stronger sense of community and an opportunity to learn core ethical values with important lessons in discipline, selflessness, passion and courage; and

WHEREAS, School and Community members influence Benson Bobcats by filling many roles, as coaches, teachers, role models, motivators and mentors, allowing teams and clubs to succeed, and this support continues to influence us long after our school days are only memories.

WHEREAS, the Benson Unified School District and the City of Benson, Arizona, have come together to show appreciation for this school and community and all of those who contribute to their success; and

WHEREAS, the Benson Bobcat football team will host the Mohave Accelerated Patriots on Homecoming and both teams should show sportsmanship and school spirit; and

Now, therefore, I, Toney D. King, Sr., Mayor of the City of Benson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of September 19-September 23, 2016 as

"BENSON BOBCAT WEEK"

and urge that this week be observed by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the impact of the school and community on our children's lives.

Signed this 12th day of September, 2016.

CITY OF BENSON CORPORATE SEAL COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk