## Office of the Mayor

## Proclamation

## "NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY"

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, the nation's mayors are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to address city and community needs; and

WHEREAS, by unleashing the power of citizens, Senior Corps programs such as East Valley RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) have a positive and lasting impact – making our cities and communities a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, there are 56 volunteers age 55 and older who serve in "volunteer stations" throughout Pinal County and donate more than 4,000 hours of volunteer services and dedicate many years of services in nonprofit organizations, medical centers, and government agencies such as police and fire departments, museums, and libraries.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jon Thompson, Mayor of the City of Coolidge, Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015, as "National Service Recognition Day" in the City of Coolidge and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our city, by thanking those who serve and find ways to give back to their communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Coolidge to be affixed on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

Attest

City Clerk