

*Office of the Mayor*

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Coolidge City Council recognizes education must be made a top priority in our communities to ensure a strong economic future and higher quality of life for everyone; and

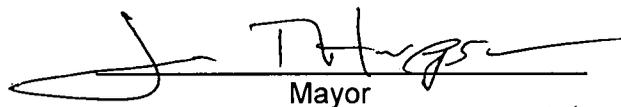
**WHEREAS**, the Coolidge City Council understands that future economy and workforce demands will require more than a high school diploma and that only 42% of Arizona adults currently possess a degree, certificate or industry credential; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coolidge City Council recognizes the need to improve educational attainment across the state and in our local communities and supports the statewide attainment goal of 60% by 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, Expect More Arizona and the Center for the Future of Arizona, statewide nonpartisan organizations, have launched an Arizona Education Progress Meter by which the Progress on attainment and other key education indicators can be measured.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jon Thompson, Mayor of Coolidge do hereby proclaim that the Coolidge City Council supports the statewide attainment goal of 60% by 2030, supports the use of the Arizona Education Progress Meter as the tool to make progress toward the attainment goal by tracking the priority indicators for our local communities, and affirms the City's status as a World Class Education Partner with Expect More Arizona and the Center for the Future of Arizona in order to advance this shared vision for education.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the City of Coolidge, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017, and to which I have caused the Seal of the City of Coolidge, to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

  
Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk

