

Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, trees are one of the primary quality of life factors that a city government can provide for its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are a delight to everybody – those who grow them and those who simply look on and enjoy their beauty; and

**WHEREAS**, our community trees must be perpetuated to provide the benefits of aesthetics, shade, energy conservation, noise reduction and community livability; and

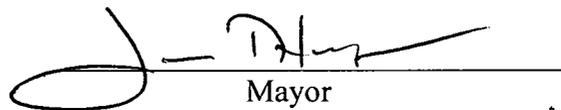
**WHEREAS**, our forefathers who settled in the desert, had the foresight and courage to plant the trees we now enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, the climate and special beauty of the Desert Southwest are valuable resources enjoyed by many, and should be taken care of for the sake of our children and our children's children; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coolidge has been designated as a "Tree City, USA" by the National Arbor Foundation for our commitment to improving the urban forestry program in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I**, Jon Thompson, Mayor of the City of Coolidge do hereby proclaim Friday, April 28th, 2017, as "Arbor Day" in the City of Coolidge and encourage all citizens to participate in this celebration and realize its importance.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016

  
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Mayor

Attest:  
  
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City Clerk

