

Town of Fountain Hills

Proclamation

Second Responders Day

WHEREAS, second responders provide support to first responders and have served the community throughout the pandemic, helping to put lives back together during a critical time of emergency, and

WHEREAS, the pandemic impacted the entire community and caused trauma and suffering to many, and second responders, who include staff from both the public and private sectors, have risked their health to provide support to ensure that people can thrive in the face of adversity, and

WHEREAS, second responders go above and beyond to provide numerous services to the public, such as outreaching to people experiencing homelessness in the deadly summer heat; providing meals and wellness checks for home-bound older adults; providing counseling and mental health services to those in crisis; providing assistance with housing search and stabilization; ensuring families do not go hungry; helping domestic violence victims safety plan so that they can flee violence; providing transportation to medical appointments; assisting with securing jobs, and finding unique ways to serve the public during the unprecedented challenges of COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, many could not have survived the pandemic without the vital services provided by second responders

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ginny Dickey, Mayor of the Town of Fountain Hills, express support and do hereby proclaim September 1, 2021 as

SECOND RESPONDERS DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona to be affixed this 17th day of August 2021.



Ginny Dickey, Mayor

Attest:

Elizabeth A. Klein, Town Clerk