

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Benson has declared the month of October 2018 as "National Principals Month" in coordination with the efforts of the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the American Federation of School Administrators, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, working with the U.S. Congress, to designate "National Principals Month" and resolutions thereof; and

WHEREAS, the vision, dedication, and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort; and

WHEREAS, principals are expected to be educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives, as well as being entrusted with the education and development of young people, the most valuable resource; and

WHEREAS, principals will play a vital role in successful implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA); and

WHEREAS, principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives for schools to achieve educational excellence; and

WHEREAS, to honor and recognize the contribution of all school principals and assistant principals at all grade levels to the success of students in Arizona elementary and secondary schools; and to encourage residents of Arizona to observe "National Principals Month" with appropriate ceremonies and activities that promote awareness of school leadership's role in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education.

Be it resolved – In honor of the service of all elementary, middle level, and high school principals, and to recognize the importance of their school leadership so that every child has access to a high-quality education, and to celebrate school leader accomplishments, the month of October 2018 is hereby designated in Arizona to be "National Principals Month."

Now, therefore, I, Toney D. King, Sr., Mayor of the City of Benson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim October as, "National Principals Month."

Signed this 8th day of October, 2018.


TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:


VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

