

TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS PROCLAMATION

Whereas, between 1860 and 1861 the Pony Express mail service was offered between Missouri and California which became an iconic part of U.S. Western History; and

Whereas, in 1959 the Pony Express was remembered in Arizona by the members of the Hashknife Posse who carried mail on horseback over 200 miles from Holbrook to Scottsdale, a ride which has since become an annual commemorative event; and

Whereas, Fountain Hills is the next to last stop on their trek; and

Now, Therefore, January 28, 2016 is hereby proclaimed to be Hashknife Pony Express Day in the Town of Fountain Hills. All Town residents, visitors, and residents and visitors of the Lower Verde River Valley are invited to join in the festivities and dress western to commemorate this part of our history in the West.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2016.



Linda M. Kavanagh
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Bevelyn J. Bender
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