

# Town of Fountain Hills PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Sister City program was inaugurated by the President of the United States of America in 1956 to establish, maintain, and foster greater friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and

**WHEREAS**, the twinning concept was established in Europe to maintain and foster the same goals and aspirations; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the City of Dierdorf, Germany and the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona formed a Sister City relationship in March of 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, The Day of German Unity commemorates the 1990 Reunification of Germany and is celebrated each year on October 3<sup>rd</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, President Obama proclaimed October 6, 2016, as German-American Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sister City affiliation requires support from the citizens and governments of both communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council recognizes and commends the many positive outcomes that have resulted from this Sister City relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dierdorf, Germany and the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona are Sister Cities that extend hands of friendship and share cultural understanding with each other;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Linda M. Kavanagh, Mayor, do hereby proclaim appreciation for the friendship and partnership between Dierdorf, Germany and the Town of Fountain Hills.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Fountain Hills, Maricopa County, Arizona this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.



  
Linda M. Kavanagh, Mayor

Attest

  
Bevelyn J. Bender, Town Clerk