

**TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS  
PROCLAMATION**

*Whereas, The Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and*

*Whereas, The Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and*

*Whereas, The Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and*

*Whereas, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and*

*Whereas, The Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and*

*Whereas, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops, and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county, and international professional organization; and*

*Whereas, It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda M. Kavanagh, Mayor of the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona, do recognize the week of May 7 through May 13, 2017, as Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Municipal Clerk, Bevelyn J. Bender, and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.***

***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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.***



*Linda M. Kavanagh*  
Linda M. Kavanagh, Mayor

Attest:

*Bevelyn J. Bender*  
Bevelyn J. Bender, Town Clerk