

Mayor Christian Price

Whereas, Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) Education is fundamental in the success of our future workforce and has become a vital aspect of our community's future economic competitiveness and growth; and

Whereas, On Maricopa STEAM Day, the Maricopa Ak-Chin STEAM Foundation, Maricopa Unified School District, City of Maricopa, Legacy, Leading Edge, and Sequoia Pathway schools, Central Arizona College, and community and business partners will join together to celebrate STEAM and recognize its progress within the city and benefits to our students; and

Whereas, Maricopa's 2040 STEAM-Related Vision Goal of "Cultivating a climate of rich educational opportunities at all levels which support economic growth" drives the City to be a center for manufacturing, construction, logistics, technology, finance, healthcare, and communication resources. The technology industry has a statewide economic impact of more than \$43.1 billion, accounting for nearly 33 percent of the state's economy; and

Whereas, By the year 2024, nearly 1 million technology jobs are projected to exist in the State of Arizona. Fostering student interest in STEAM careers will strengthen Maricopa's leadership position in technology and innovation, and

Whereas, Students, teachers, companies, universities, business and civic leaders will participate in STEAM Activities such as informational displays, exhibits, interactive hands-on projects, and more that will engage and excite students about STEAM learning.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim the November 8, 2018 Maricopa STEAM Day and encourage our citizens to celebrate STEAM education, specifically in the Amphitheater at Ultrastar (4:00pm to 7:00pm), in order to engage our youth and claim our Great City's position as a leader in STEAM Initiatives.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2018

Christian Price, Mayor