

## **Mayor Christian Price**

**Whereas**, the United Nations recognizes May 21, 2018 as World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development; and

**Whereas**, this day provides an opportunity to deepen the understanding of the values of cultural diversity; and

**Whereas**, cultural diversity is a driving force of economic development; and

**Whereas**, cultural diversity is an important aspect of a strong, healthy, vibrant, community, and

**Whereas**, Maricopa is a city with rich and diverse cultures composed of engaged, active and collaborative residents who embrace, celebrate and promote diversity; and

**Whereas**, the City of Maricopa Cultural Affairs Committee strives to provide an environment that fosters diversity and inclusion through dialogue and interaction; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2018 as "**WORLD DAY FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY FOR DIALOGUE AND DEVELOPMENT**" in the City of Maricopa and call upon the citizens of this community to observe and commemorate this day as we continue our commitment of being a "great place to live, work and play."

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018

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Christian Price, Mayor