

## **Mayor Christian Price**

**Whereas**, the library card is the most important school supply of all; and

**Whereas**, libraries are an essential service for the nation's children; and

**Whereas**, libraries bridge the digital divide by providing a full range of information, services and programs to children and adult learners; and

**Whereas**, libraries offer free access to important educational resources like online homework resources, access to online databases and e-books; and

**Whereas**, libraries are a place for lifelong learning; and

**Whereas**, libraries continue to evolve and find way ways to bring value to their communities, and

**Whereas**, a library card is the “smartest card” you can own

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim the month of September as “LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH” in Maricopa and encourage everyone to sign up for the “smartest card” at the Maricopa Public Library.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2013

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Christian Price, Mayor