

## **Mayor Nancy Smith**

**Whereas**, access to critical care within the City of Maricopa is vital to the health and well-being of our community; and close proximity to 24-hour health care resources increases the likelihood of positive health outcomes; and

**Whereas**, expanding access to health services is an important step toward reducing health disparities; and the City of Maricopa welcomed Exceptional Community Hospital as the first Hospital and 24/7 Emergency Room in December of 2021; and

**Whereas**, Exceptional Community Hospital in Maricopa has treated over 20,000 patients since opening; providing quality, local 24-hour health care within the City of Maricopa and allowing our citizens to stay close to home when they are sick or injured and in need of immediate treatment; and

**Whereas**, countless lives have been saved due to the accessibility of critical care in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nancy Smith Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim the critical importance of providing health care emergency services within the city and acknowledge this milestone of treating over 20,000 patients in our community and the positive impact of Exceptional Community Health to the overall health and safety of our residents.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023

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Nancy Smith, Mayor