

Mayor Nancy Smith

Whereas, united communities help to inspire, equip and mobilize volunteers to perform services that help to transform their city, state, nation-indeed, the world; and

Whereas, during this week-and every other day and week throughout the year-all over the nation, service projects will be performed by volunteers who are committed to making a difference; and

Whereas, the City of Maricopa Police Department wishes to recognize the VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) who make a difference by assisting the Department in Support Services, Operations and Community Services; and

Whereas, in 2022, over 50 volunteers contributed over 9100 hours of their time to the City of Maricopa Police Department. This is an equivalent of over four (4) full-time employees, saving the City more than \$272,000; and

Whereas, these volunteers give freely of their time, talents and energy, and ask for nothing in return beyond the support of our City and our Police Department, and

Whereas, The City of Maricopa takes great pride in honoring all volunteers in our community, and it is fitting to recognize them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nancy Smith, Mayor of the City of Maricopa do hereby proclaim the week of April 16-22, 2023, as **Volunteer Appreciation Week**. Our city will proudly shine a light on the people that inspire others to serve, and who help make the City of Maricopa a very special place to live.

Dated this 4th day of April 2023

Nancy Smith, Mayor