

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023

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Nancy Smith, Mayor