



Staff Report

Agenda Item: **Proclamation to Designate November 18, 2008 as “Yavapai College Day” in Clarkdale** – Approval of a proclamation designating November 18, 2008 as “Yavapai College Day” in the Town of Clarkdale for the forty years of educational and cultural contributions to Clarkdale, Verde Valley and Yavapai County.

Sponsored By: Doug Von Gausig, Mayor

Staff Contact: Walt Good, Deputy Town Clerk

Meeting Date: November 17, 2008

Background: On November 18, 2008, Yavapai College will celebrate their 40 years of contributions of education and culture to the community. Yavapai College is hosting campus events to recognize their economic and cultural benefits to our community.

The Greater Verde Valley Chapter of the Yavapai College Foundation is hosting an event at the Yavapai College Sedona Center for Arts and Technology with Governor Janet Napolitano as a guest speaker.

The Greater Verde Valley Chapter of the Yavapai College Foundation has requested that the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale approve this proclamation.

Recommendation: Approval of the proclamation designating November 18, 2008 as “Yavapai College Day” in the Town of Clarkdale.

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION to designate November 18, 2008, as “Yavapai College Day” in Clarkdale, Arizona

WHEREAS, this observance is a town-wide effort to recognize the educational and cultural contributions of Yavapai College for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, community members are actively pursuing learning opportunities in career development, general education, lifelong learning, community education, the arts; and

WHEREAS, Yavapai College is hosting campus events to recognize this day and its importance to the economic and cultural wellbeing of our community; now, therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL, do hereby call upon all the citizens of Clarkdale to honor the Yavapai College history by recognizing and commemorating its creation; and

FURTHER, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED THAT WE THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLARKDALE, do hereby designate November 18, 2008 as “Yavapai College Day” in Clarkdale, Arizona and urge local residents to strongly support this day and participate in events planned to celebrate the occasion.

Doug Von Gausig, Mayor

Date