



Staff Report

Agenda Item: **Proclamation for Town of Clarkdale Volunteer Appreciation Day- Approval of a Proclamation declaring May 30, 2009 as Clarkdale Volunteer Appreciation Day.**

Staff Contact: **Walt Good, Deputy Town Clerk**

Meeting Date: **May 12, 2009**

Background: In recognition of the volunteers who give their time and energy to the Town, staff has drafted this Proclamation. This year the volunteer appreciation event will be held in the Clarkdale Town Park on May 30, 2009 at 5 PM. Volunteers will be served refreshments and Certificates of Appreciation will be handed out. This year the Town sent over 150 invitations to volunteers who have served the residents of Clarkdale.

Recommendation: **Approval of a Proclamation declaring May 30, 2009 as Clarkdale Volunteer Appreciation Day.**

Proclamation

Proclaiming May 30, 2009 as Town of Clarkdale Volunteer Appreciation Day

Whereas, Clarkdale volunteers take time from their lives to make a difference in the lives of others by giving service to our community; and

Whereas, volunteerism is one of the hallmarks of a generous and compassionate citizen; and

Whereas, our Town's volunteers possess many skills and talents which they generously and enthusiastically give to a variety of community tasks; and

Whereas, the citizens of our Town benefit from the selfless acts of these dedicated individuals; and

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., reminded us that "everyone can be great because anyone can serve", let all of Clarkdale pause and thank those who serve and are a great assets to the Town;

Now, Therefore , the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Clarkdale do hereby proclaim May 30, 2009 as Town of Clarkdale Volunteer Appreciation Day, calling the public's attention to all that these individuals do, and thanking those individuals who volunteer, recognizing them as valuable assets to the Town of Clarkdale.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2009

Doug Von Gausig, Mayor