Staff Report

Agenda Item: **Proclamation Declaring May 1, 2010 through May 7, 2010 as Youth Week in Clarkdale, Arizona** – Approval of a Proclamation declaring May 1, 2010 through May 7, 2010 as Youth Week in the Town of Clarkdale.

Sponsored By: Doug Von Gausig, Mayor

Staff Contact: Kathy Bainbridge, Town Clerk/Finance Director

Meeting Date: April 27, 2010

Background: Each year the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks selects a week to honor our local youth. This year they have selected May 1st through May 7th as National Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments and to give a fitting recognition of their services to Community, State, and Nation.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that council approve the Proclamation declaring May 1, 2010 through May 7, 2010 as Youth Week in the Town of Clarkdale.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CLARKDALE, ARIZONA
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated the week beginning the 1st Sunday in May, as Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments and to give fitting recognition of their services to Community, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Jerome Lodge #1361 will sponsor an observance during that week in tribute to the Junior Citizens of this Community; and

WHEREAS, no event could be more deserving of our support and participation than one dedicated to these young people who represent the nation's greatest resource, and who in the years ahead will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

WHEREAS, our Youth need the guidance, inspiration and encouragement which we alone can give in order to help develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership; and go forth to serve America; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership with Youth, our understanding of their hopes and aspirations and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship:

NOW THEREFORE, I Doug Von Gausig, Mayor of Clarkdale, do hereby proclaim the week beginning the 1st Sunday in May as Youth Week, and urge all departments of government, civil, fraternal and patriotic groups, and our citizens generally, to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.

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Doug Von Gausig, Mayor
Clarkdale, Arizona