

PROCLAMATION Recognizing 20 Years of the Marana Police Volunteers Program

WHEREAS, the Marana Police Volunteer Program was established in January 2004 and now celebrates its 20th year of continuous service to the Marana Police Department and the Town of Marana; and

WHEREAS, the Department alone cannot meet the all community needs and welcomes the willingness of volunteers who contribute their time and talents to fulfill shortfalls; and

WHEREAS, the Marana Police Volunteer Program was established and continues to serve the Marana Police Department in various capacities of administrative support and patrol, augmenting the Community Resource Unit's outreach through its wide variety of programs; and

WHEREAS, volunteers make themselves available to be called out day or night to assist officers by providing crash scene protection, traffic control, business security checks, and Vacation Watch programs, allowing sworn officers to focus on patrol duties; and

WHEREAS, the Marana Police Department expresses its gratitude to the more than one-hundred community member volunteers who contributed nearly 18,000 hours valued at more than \$1.9 million in labor over the last 20 years of supporting the mission of the Marana Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Honea, Mayor of the Town of Marana, do hereby recognize and commend the Marana Police Volunteers for their 20 years of service and for the profound impact they have on the successes of the Town of Marana and Marana Police.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:

David L. Udall, Town Clerk

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