



**PROCLAMATION  
Honoring David (Dave) Bowen  
Marana Town Council Member**

**WHEREAS, Council Member Dave Bowen** was raised in the agricultural Midwest and graduated college in 1980 with a degree in education; and

**WHEREAS,** prior to coming to Marana in 1996, he lived in Ivory Coast, West Africa for eight years working as a government liaison and language teacher for a foreign missionary organization; and

**WHEREAS,** upon arriving in Marana, he changed careers and opened his own brokerage business, later earning the prestigious Certified Financial Planner designation in 2003; and

**WHEREAS, Council Member Bowen** was elected May 24, 2011 and served two terms on the Marana Town Council, ending November 3, 2020. He was instrumental in the formulation of the Town's strategic plans, the 2040 Make Marana General Plan and in keeping the Town financially stable, and has great interest in ensuring Marana delivers high levels of service, public safety, transportation, utilities and recreation for residents and visitors to the community; and

**WHEREAS, Council Member Bowen** has many interests within the Marana community including being a member of the Marana Chamber of Commerce, and has served as the past president of the Marana Rotary Club; and

**WHEREAS,** while **Council Member Bowen's** term may end on November 3, 2020, he and his wife Sherel, their children and grandchildren will remain very active in the Marana community in a servant leadership role.

**NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved,** the **Mayor and Council of the Town of Marana** commend and thank **Council Member Dave Bowen** for his years of service to the Marana community, and urge citizens to join them in congratulating and thanking him for his work and commitment in making Marana a great community to live, work and recreate in.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.

ATTEST:

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Cherry L. Lawson, Town Clerk

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Ed Honea, Mayor