

**PROCLAMATION
CITY OF CASA GRANDE
MAYOR ROBERT M. JACKSON**



WHEREAS, approximately 57 million individuals from all background and cultures are affected by developmental disabilities with more than 102,724 adults and children being from Arizona; and

WHEREAS, every person, regardless of ability, has valuable strength, infinite capacity to learn and the potential to make important contributions to their local communities; and

WHEREAS, disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the right of people with disabilities to make choices, contribute to society and experience in full the many blessings of American society; and

WHEREAS, through education and community support, the accessibility needs of people with disabilities are becoming better understood; and

WHEREAS, family members, friends and the community at large all play a role in supporting people with disabilities as they pursue their dreams; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this city properly include helping people with disabilities realize full access to housing, employment and the recreation activities which help create productive and satisfying lives, and to live as independently as possible; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert M. Jackson, Mayor of the City of Casa Grande, do hereby proclaim *April 25, 2013* as "*DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY*" in the City of Casa Grande, I call upon the citizens of Casa Grande to observe this day with appropriate program and activities. Furthermore, I encourage the citizens of Casa Grande to seek information from those organizations with expertise in matters concerning disabilities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and confirmed this proclamation with the great seal of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona at the Mayor's Office this 8th day of April 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Remilie S. Miller'.

Attest: Remilie S. Miller, MMC
City Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert M. Jackson'.

Robert M. Jackson
Mayor

