

PROCLAMATION
CITY OF CASA GRANDE
MAYOR ROBERT M. JACKSON



WHEREAS, Alice Parkin exemplifies the spirit of community service for Casa Grande, having never stopped working for the good of all and having served as a role model for others in our community; and.

WHEREAS, Alice is an active member of P.E.O. Sisterhood of Casa Grande. She served as Club President for two terms, 1998-1999 and 2006-2007, and encourages/presents scholarship awards in the field of nursing to a second year student at CAC annually, as well as other educational scholarship awards; and

WHEREAS, Alice, along with her husband, Doug Parkin, was prominent in the founding of the Stanfield Free Medical Clinic. Since 2009 they have been serving as many as 75+ patients each time they are open. As a highly skilled nurse professional, she chooses to volunteer her time in the greater Casa Grande valley to improve the health and welfare of less fortunate citizens who do not have health insurance or are under-insured. All clinic patients are treated by Alice in a friendly, respectful and professional manner; and

WHEREAS, Alice was active in the business community as a co-owner of Cottonwood Medical Clinic in Casa Grande and worked there from 1981-1986 and from 1990-2002 as the nurse and office manager; and

WHEREAS, Alice is one of the Seeds of Hope Board of Directors, from 2001 – current, serving as President of the Seeds of Hope (SOH) Board from 2009 - current. She demonstrated strong leadership while guiding the SOH organization through a capital campaign and the building of the Mondo Anaya Community Center. Alice is consistently a strong voice and advocate for this organization; and

WHEREAS, Alice is a member of the Trinity Baptist Church, currently teaches a senior adult women's Sunday School (she's more than just a teacher to these women, she takes them to Dr. appointments, grocery store...); she previously taught in several Vacation Bible School sessions, served in various mission projects for the church, and

WHEREAS, Alice and her husband, Doug Parkin, received the Family Values Award in 2012 from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and

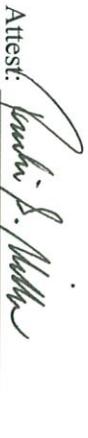
WHEREAS, Alice and her husband impact the larger international community by traveling annually, sometimes twice annually, for more than a decade, to countries abroad with limited access to health care. Their volunteer trips have taken them to Papua New Guinea, Mexico, Venezuela, Kenya, Romania and Ghana. They have helped start a medical clinic in Ghana, and have returned 11 times to that location; where they volunteer their medical knowledge and expertise; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert M. Jackson, Mayor of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona, by the authority vested in me, hereby proclaim *FEBRUARY 12, 2015* as "*ALICE PARKIN DAY*," in recognition of and appreciation for all Alice has done for the Community of Casa Grande, for the International Community and for being honored as "*ZONTA CLUB OF CASA GRANDE VALLEY WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2015*."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona.

Done at City Hall of Casa Grande, this 12th day of February 2015.


Robert M. Jackson
Mayor

Attest: 
Remifé S. Miller, MMC
City Clerk

