

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



**“DENIM DAY USA – APRIL 23, 2014”**

*WHEREAS*, Casa Grande, Arizona steps forward to take a stand against rape; and

*WHEREAS*, there are sexual assault prevention and education efforts underway throughout Casa Grande, Arizona and the nation to challenge the societal myths and behaviors that perpetuate rape and to engage communities in a common goal of ending sexual assault; and

*WHEREAS*, April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

*WHEREAS*, International Denim Day has been observed since April 1999 as a symbol of protest in response to an Italian High Court decision to overturn a rape conviction because the victim wore jeans. Every year since, community members, elected officials, businesses and students have organized to make a social statement with their fashion statement and wear jeans as a visible means of protest against myths that surround sexual assault; and

*WHEREAS*, the City of Casa Grande is dedicated to support the Denim Day initiative as there is no excuse and never an invitation to rape; and

*WHEREAS*, the Zonta Club of Casa Grande Valley and Against Abuse, partnered to coordinate Denim Day 2014.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Robert M. Jackson, Mayor of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona, by the authority vested in me, hereby proclaim **APRIL 23, 2014** as “*DENIM DAY USA*” in the City of Casa Grande.

*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 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2014.

Handwritten signature of Robert M. Jackson in black ink.

Robert M. Jackson  
Mayor

Attest:

Handwritten signature of Remilie S. Miller in black ink.

Remilie S. Miller  
City Clerk

