

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



GET UP, GET OUT DAY OF PLAYTOPIA – SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

WHEREAS, having play is a valuable part of a child's healthy development; and

WHEREAS, a productive, healthy and physically fit child becomes a socially competent and productive adult; and

WHEREAS, In the past thirty years the rate of childhood obesity has tripled due to lack of physical activity and this is the first generation of children that are not expected to outlive their parents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Casa Grande acknowledges that children are our most valuable resource, and that we must promote and ensure an abundance of safe and accessible play spaces for all our children; and

WHEREAS, on this day in this year and every year to come, we will recognize, outreach and educate the entire community on the importance of play and celebrate the achievements we have made in making it a priority of political importance; and

WHEREAS, this city's Play Taskforce formed to oversee action for play and ensure annual recognition as a Playful City USA community, will coordinate this effort with the support of the Mayor and entire City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has proclaimed Friday, September 19, 2014 as the official Play Day in Casa Grande encouraging all citizen's to rally for an abundance of time and space for free unstructured play for all children in this community; and

WHEREAS, the Play Taskforce representing Casa Grande's status as a nationally recognized Playful City USA community, encourages all citizens to participate and advocate on this Play Day and learn more about the importance of play in the lives of children;

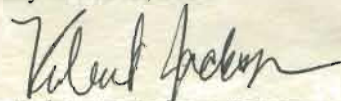
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert M. Jackson, Mayor of the City of Casa Grande, do hereby proclaim ***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014*** as "***GET UP, GET OUT DAY OF PLAYTOPIA***" in the City of Casa Grande and invite all of our citizens to participate in the celebration of this occasion.

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 14th day of March, 2014.

Attest:


Remy Miller, City Clerk


Robert M. Jackson, Mayor

