



**PROCLAMATION
Small Cities Month
June 2016**

WHEREAS, small cities and towns with populations under 50,000 are home to millions of Americans and constitute a vast majority of municipalities across the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Small Cities Month is recognized and celebrated nationwide, recognizing community and the vital part small cities play in the makeup of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Small Cities Month is an opportunity to raise awareness of issues facing small cities and an opportunity to highlight the importance of supporting small cities; and,

WHEREAS, federal, state, and county governments are critical partners in the success of small cities and towns, and their support is vital to our communities; and,

WHEREAS, residents, businesses, and organizations are also critical partners in the success of small cities and towns and their active involvement is tied to the strength of the community; and,

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities President and the Small Cities Council of the National League of Cities have also declared June 2016 as Small Cities Month.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim June 2016 as Small Cities Month, and encourage our federal, state, and county governments, along with our neighboring local governments, businesses and organizations, as well as our residents to recognize the efforts of small cities and towns and to work together this month and throughout the year to invest in small cities and towns to better the lives of all citizens.

WITNESS MY HAND this 23rd day of May, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail Barney".

Mayor Gail Barney

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer F. Robinson".

Attest: Jennifer F. Robinson, Town Clerk