



PROCLAMATION
Individuals with Disabilities Day
May 25, 2016

WHEREAS, nationwide there are efforts throughout May to bring awareness to the Americans with Disabilities Act through education, compliance and generous giving; and,

WHEREAS, nearly one in every five people have a disability in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, 28 percent of those with disabilities fall below the poverty line; and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that students with disabilities have lower rates of participation in after school activities, leading to decreased socialization and leadership development; and,

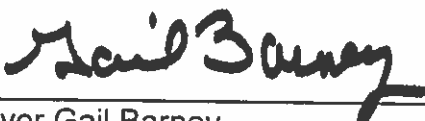
WHEREAS, of today's 20 year-olds, it is estimated that just over one in four will become disabled before they retire; and,

WHEREAS, local, regional, state and federal agencies, along with businesses and the private sector, are working to improve the quality of life of persons living with a disability; and,

WHEREAS, increased education, compliance and kindness is needed to create civil rights for the largest minority group in the United States and end discrimination against those with disabilities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim May 25, 2016, as Individuals with Disabilities Day, and encourage citizens and local businesses to recognize the day through education, ADA compliance and kindness towards individuals with disabilities.

WITNESS MY HAND this 24th day of May, 2016.



Mayor Gail Barney



Attest: Jennifer F. Robinson, Town Clerk