



**PROCLAMATION**  
**Monsoon Awareness Week**  
**June 12 – June 17, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, due to its desert location, the Town of Queen Creek frequently experiences thunderstorm-generated wind, dust, electrical storms and dangerous flash floods during the summer monsoon, all of which pose a considerable threat to the community; and,

**WHEREAS**, lives are put at risk and substantial property damage is caused by rapidly developing severe thunderstorms, flash floods and lightning strikes; and,

**WHEREAS**, each year public safety personnel put their lives at risk to rescue citizens who become victims of severe thunderstorms, flash floods and lightning strikes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Queen Creek and visitors to our community should take proper precautions to protect themselves from these hazards and heed safety warnings during severe weather; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Queen Creek joins the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service, along with local law enforcement agencies, and fire departments in recognizing the need to educate all citizens on how to properly respond when severe thunderstorms and flash floods strike our Town.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim June 12 – June 17, 2017, as Monsoon Awareness Week, and urge the residents of Queen Creek to review severe weather safety and disaster planning information, and to use those life-saving recommendations to protect themselves and their families from the hazards that accompany the summer monsoon season.

**WITNESS MY HAND** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017.

  
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Mayor Gail Barney

  
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Attest: Jennifer F. Robinson, Town Clerk