

**CITY OF FLAGSTAFF — OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION**



WHEREAS, travel has a positive effect on Arizona and the state’s economic prosperity and image abroad, it also impacts business productivity and to individual travelers’ well-being; and,

WHEREAS, travel to and within Arizona provides significant economic benefits for the state, generating \$21.2 billion in direct visitor spending by travelers; and,

WHEREAS, travel supports 184,200 jobs in Arizona and indirectly supports an additional 158,300 jobs; and,

WHEREAS, travelers’ spending directly generated tax revenues of \$3.09 billion for federal, state and local governments, funds used to support essential services and programs; and,

WHEREAS, leisure travel, which accounts for more than eighty-three percent of all (domestic) trips taken to Arizona, which spurs countless benefits to travelers’ health and wellness, creativity, cultural awareness, education, happiness, productivity and relationships; and,

WHEREAS, travel is a pillar of economic growth, creating jobs at a faster rate than other sectors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Coral J. Evans, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2018 as

**NATIONAL TOURISM AND TRAVEL WEEK,
IN FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA.**

Dated this 4th day of May, 2018

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK