Proclamation

Commitment to Volunteerism in Payson City

**WHEREAS**, we firmly believe that the values of compassion, empathy, and community support are the foundation of a united harmonious society and foster connections that transcend differences; and

**WHEREAS**, the strength and prosperity of our City is based on the selflessness of its residents to serve and uplift one another; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge the profound impact that can be achieved when we extend a helping hand to our neighbors, especially those of diverse backgrounds and lifting them up and collectively working to improve lives; and

**WHEREAS**, we nurture a culture of giving within our City, emphasizing that volunteerism is not just a duty but a source of personal fulfillment and community strength; and as we work side by side with and learn from each other, mutual understanding increases, misconceptions can be corrected, and new friendships are built; and

**WHEREAS**, we urge all citizens to care for one another, volunteer, and engage in acts of service and kindness that contribute to our City’s betterment and its inhabitants’ well-being, regardless of background or belief; and

**WHEREAS**, Payson City has joined a growing list of supporters, including the President of the National League of Cities and hundreds of leaders to date, in making a commitment to volunteerism.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William R. Wright, Mayor of Payson City, proclaim that Payson City commits to promoting volunteerism, leveraging JustServe.org to make it easier for residents to find and engage in volunteer opportunities, and will regularly acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of volunteers.

Dated this 5th day of November 2025.

William R. Wright, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim E. Holindrake, City Recorder