

**\*CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH\***

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Clifton joins the Nation in recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month, and reaffirms its commitment to strengthening Arizona's families by providing child support services to improve the economic stability and well-being of children; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona will always be committed advocates for our children, whose safety and security remains top of mind; and

**WHEREAS**, a child who receives emotional and financial support is more likely to feel safe and secure and is better equipped with the courage to be their very best in life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services (DCSS), is robustly committed to putting Arizona's children first and to humbly serving Arizonans with excellence, respect, integrity and kindness, as well as being an overall champion for economic growth and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, DCSS strongly advocates for parenting responsibilities because parents and children benefit when both are engaged with their child at every stage, regardless of marital status; and

**WHEREAS**, DCSS recognizes the commitment of legal guardians who accept responsibilities of children in the absence of parents; and

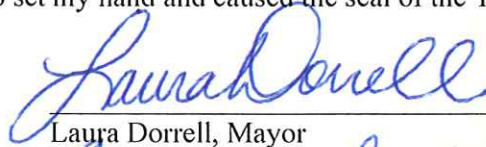
**WHEREAS**, strengthening individuals and families with an emphasis on fiscal responsibility promotes the safety and well-being of children, provides stability, improves the lives of children, and provides opportunities for families to be able to enhance their children's future; and

**WHEREAS**, Child Support Awareness Month values parents' involvement in their child's lives and who make regular child support payments to safeguard their children's future.

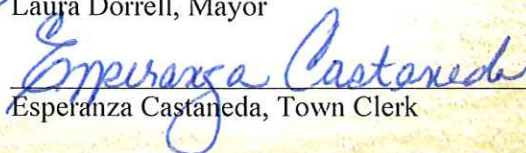
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Laura Dorrell, Mayor of the Town of Clifton, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2023 as

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Clifton, Arizona to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.



Laura Dorrell, Mayor



Esperanza Castaneda, Town Clerk