

*TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS*

*PROCLAMATION*

**Whereas**, the War of 1812 tested the mettle of Americans on both Land and Sea, and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that we recognize the sacrifices of those who fought in the War of 1812 to preserve the blessing of Liberty for future generations of Americans, and

**Whereas**, we remember these brave patriots every time we sing our national anthem, the Star Spangled Banner, and recall the valor of those who bravely defended Fort McHenry, and

**Whereas**, it is our hope that the proud spangled banner which waved over Fort McHenry shall never be forgotten and that it may ever wave over this land of the free and home of the brave.

**Now therefore**, I, Mayor Linda M. Kavanaugh, do hereby proclaim the years 2012 through 2015 as the Bicentennial Years of the War of 1812 in the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona.

**DATED** This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2012.



  
Linda M. Kavanaugh, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Bevelyn J. Bender, Town Clerk