

TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS  
**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS*, the use of illegal and prescription drugs and the abuse of alcohol and nicotine constitute the greatest threats to the well-being of America's children;

*WHEREAS*, frequent family dining is associated with lower rates of teen smoking, drinking, illegal drug use and prescription drug abuse;

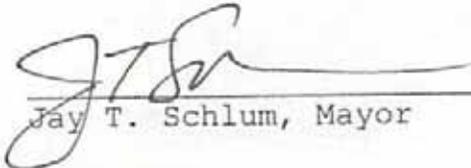
*WHEREAS*, parents who are engaged in their children's lives - through such activities as frequent family dinners - are less likely to have children who abuse substances;

*WHEREAS*, family dinners have long constituted a substantial pillar of family life in America:

*Now, therefore*, I, Jay T. Schlum, Mayor of the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 28, 2009 as *Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children* and urge all citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.

*DATED* This 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.



  
Jay T. Schlum, Mayor

Attest:

  
Bevelyn J. Bender, Town Clerk