



PROCLAMATION
Recognizing Marana Police Dispatcher Grace Neal

WHEREAS, Grace Neal began her employment with the Town of Marana in 1988 as a Records Clerk for the Police Department. She was promoted to and served as a Dispatcher from 1992 to 1995. After working elsewhere for a short period, **Grace** was hired again as a Dispatcher with MPD on June 7, 1997. After 28 years of service as a Dispatcher and over 30 years of service at the Town, **Grace** has decided to retire, effective September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Grace has received several awards during her tenure with the Town of Marana, including the Distinguished Service award in 2019, the Civilian of the Year award in 2020, two Unit Citation awards in 2020 and 2022, and the Citation of Excellence award in 2022; and

WHEREAS, upon retirement, Grace is looking forward to traveling, eating well, and overall enjoying life with her husband, Mario, her children, Daniel, Jessica, Andrea, and Dominick, and her grandchildren, Alejandro, Aavianna, Eddie, Gracie, Evie, and one more who is on the way; and

WHEREAS, Grace thanks her husband, who she says is her rock and who she is grateful to spend her life with, and thanks her children, to whom she says, "We've always come out on top because we've had each other." Grace also extends her gratitude to Chief Lynn Radcliffe for hiring her and setting her course on what she can only call an adventure.

NOW, THEREFORE, Mayor Honea and the Marana Town Council commend and thank **Grace Neal** for her lengthy career in public service and her dedication to the Marana community, and urge the citizens of Marana to join them in congratulating her on her retirement.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2022.

ATTEST:

David L. Udall, Town Clerk



Ed Honea, Mayor