



## PROCLAMATION

### Recognizing Love of Reading Month

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Marana, Arizona stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, schools and libraries have provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement regarding the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well-being and long term quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, important events like "Love of Reading Month" promote children's literacy and the love of reading by communicating to all age groups that reading is fun, exciting, and essential; and

**WHEREAS**, communitywide engagement in programs and activities is needed in order to help our children become the best readers they can be.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Honea, Mayor of the Town of Marana, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2024 as Love of Reading Month throughout Marana and encourage all citizens, young and old, to celebrate and encourage the practice and joy of reading.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

David L. Udall, Town Clerk

Ed Honea, Mayor

