



**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE XERISCAPE GARDEN OF THE PAYSON
CAMPUS OF GILA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Resolution No. 7191**

WHEREAS, a group of individuals in the Payson area recognized an opportunity to improve the Payson Campus of Gila Community College by developing a landscaped area in the courtyard of the campus; and

WHEREAS, this same group of individuals focused on the concept of an area landscaped with plants to demonstrate the concept of xeriscaping and its accompanying water saving; and

WHEREAS, this group evolved into the “High Country Xeriscape Council of Arizona” under the able leadership of Glen and Linda McCombs; and

WHEREAS, the Xeriscape Demonstration Garden at the Payson Campus of Gila Community College has garnered local attention, such as being one of the recent gardens on the annual “Rim Area Gardeners” tour; and

WHEREAS, in preparation for that tour the Xeriscape Demonstration Garden was refurbished with plants donated by Plant Fair Nursery of Star Valley, Glen and Linda McCombs owners; and

WHEREAS, the donated plants were lovingly planted by the good hands of Lois Hurd, Donna Hickman, Gary Bedsworth, and Diane Bedsworth.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gila Community College Governing Board recognizes the efforts of the High Country Xeriscape Council of Arizona, the donations by Glen and Linda McCombs of Plant Fair Nursery, and the volunteer labor of Lois Hurd, Donna Hickman, Gary Bedsworth, and Diane Bedsworth to improve the visual image of the Payson Campus of Gila Community College.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of July 2012.

THE GILA COMMUNITY COLLEGE GOVERNING BOARD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Larry K. Stephenson', is written over a horizontal line.

Larry K. Stephenson, President