

# CITY OF FLAGSTAFF – OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Declaration of Independence recognizes that all individuals possess fundamental rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rule of Law, as defined by the World Justice Project, refers to a system of self-government in which the government and all individuals are held accountable to a set of fair, publicized, and broadly understood laws that are evenly enforced; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rule of Law protects the rights necessary for each person to pursue their own happiness - their own vision of "the American Dream" - the belief that hard work can produce a better life; and

**WHEREAS**, today, as the Rule of Law and the American Dream face significant challenges, their enduring strength and vitality are enhanced by public education and understanding about our rights and responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Dream of individual and national prosperity is both dependent upon and critical to political liberty and social equality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rule of Law ensures that no single person or the government is above the law, and that all persons, regardless of their status, must be treated equally under the law, and that no one will be denied liberty or property without due process; and

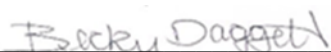
**WHEREAS**, the Rule of Law promotes stability, certainty, and opportunity, enabling individuals, families, homeowners, workers, and businesses to pursue economic security and prosperity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Becky Daggett**, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as

## LAW DAY

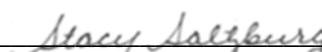
We encourage everyone to consider ways to advance the Rule of Law and protect the rights, freedoms, and opportunities that ensure all persons in America have the ability to pursue and fulfill their American dreams throughout the year.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK