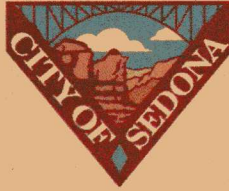


*Office of the Mayor  
City of Sedona, Arizona*



***Proclamation  
Carrying the Gift of Water Celebration Week***

**WHEREAS**, as children of water, we raise our voices in solidarity to speak for all waters; and

**WHEREAS**, water is life, water is the sustainer of all life, water is the voice of our ancestors, water is pristine and powerful; and

**WHEREAS**, all living beings come from water, all is sustained by water, all will return to water to begin life anew; and

**WHEREAS**, when water is threatened, all living things are threatened, what we do to water, we do to ourselves; and

**WHEREAS**, this week we join hands, determined to honor, trust, and follow the ancient wisdom of our ancestors whose teachings and messages continue to live through us; and

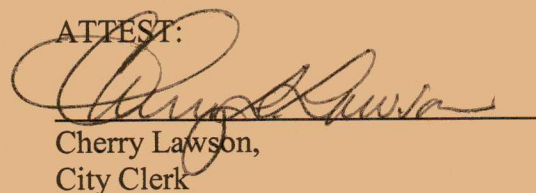
**WHEREAS**, the survival and well-being of the worlds living creatures depends upon public education and support for water conservation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pud Colquitt, Mayor of City of Sedona, on behalf of Sedona City Council, hereby proclaim the week of April 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007, as**

**“The Carrying the Gift of Water Celebration Week”**

in the City of Sedona, and encourage our citizens to conserve and protect the worlds water sources from misuse and corruption.

  
Pud Colquitt, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Cherry Lawson,  
City Clerk

