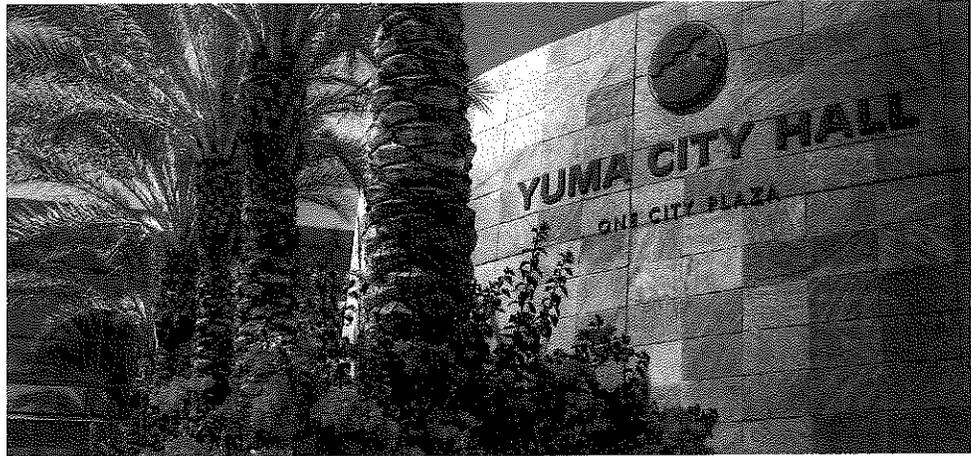


DOUGLAS J. NICHOLLS
MAYOR

CITY OF
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PROCLAMATION

“SW Arizona National Wildlife Refuges and Wilderness Month”
OCTOBER 2014

- WHEREAS:** Friends of Kofa was established to support the National Wildlife Refuges in Southwest Arizona and draw attention to their natural resources; and
- WHEREAS:** Kofa National Wildlife Refuge and Imperial National Wildlife Refuge both have extensive wilderness lands to be enjoyed by Yuma citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** wilderness lands have been established for the use and enjoyment of the American people in a manner that will leave them unimpaired for future use; and
- WHEREAS:** Friends of Kofa supports Kofa and Imperial Wildlife Refuges to represent Southwest Arizona and Yuma as part of the national celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act;
- NOW THEREFORE, I, DOUGLAS J. NICHOLLS, Mayor of the City of Yuma, do hereby proclaim** October 2014 as

“SW Arizona National Wildlife Refuges and Wilderness Month.”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal of the City of Yuma, Arizona, this 24th day of April 2014.

DOUGLAS J. NICHOLLS
Mayor
City of Yuma

