

RESOLUTION NO. 1038

**EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE
PRESCOTT BASIN PROJECT
OF THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE,
PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST**

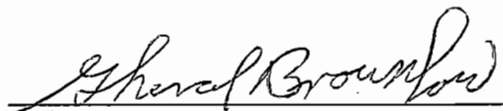
WHEREAS, in 1996 the Prescott National Forest conducted a Prescott Basin Ecosystem Assessment which determined that vegetation on National Forest lands in the Prescott Basin is dense and as a result highly susceptible to insect infestation and catastrophic fire; and

WHEREAS, the Prescott National Forest has developed a plan to improve the health of the National Forest in the Prescott Basin, specifically in the Groom Creek, Deering Park and Highland Pines areas, through a program of tree harvesting and prescribed burns; and

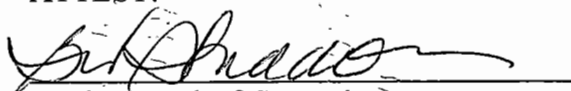
WHEREAS, the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors is deeply concerned about the ever-present danger of wildfire on the National Forest and the threat it poses to the health, safety and well-being of residents in the Prescott Basin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors heartily endorses the Prescott Basin Project proposed by the Prescott National Forest, and also encourages the public to support this important project.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of February, 1997.


Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Clerk, Board of Supervisors