

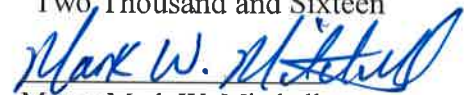
# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Trigeminal Neuralgia is characterized by episodes of intense pain in the face originating from the trigeminal nerve; and
- WHEREAS, The pain felt is the most excruciating known to humankind; and
- WHEREAS, The episodes of pain can strike anytime, anywhere, and last for extended periods leaving the person helpless and incapacitated; and
- WHEREAS, The number of those affected may be higher due to misdiagnosis; and
- WHEREAS, October 7, 2016 marks the fourth annual International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day which will see over 100 landmarks around the world light up teal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark W. Mitchell, Mayor of the City of Tempe, Arizona, do hereby declare:

**October 7, 2016**  
as  
**Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day**  
in Tempe, Arizona

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I hereunto set my hand  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September,  
Two Thousand and Sixteen

  
Mayor Mark W. Mitchell

