



PROCLAMATION

Recognizing the 242nd Birthday of the United States Army

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1775, the Second Continental Congress, representing the citizens of 13 American colonies, authorized the establishment of the Continental Army; and

WHEREAS, the collective expression of the pursuit of personal freedom that caused the authorization and organization of the United States Army led to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence and the codification of our country's basic principles and values in the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, for the past 242 years, the Army's central mission has been to fight and win our Nation's wars; and

WHEREAS, the motto of "Duty, Honor, Country" is the creed by which the American soldier lives and serves; and

WHEREAS, no matter what the cause, location or magnitude of future conflicts, Americans can rely on their Army to produce well-trained, well-led and highly motivated soldiers to carry out the missions entrusted to them; and

WHEREAS, many citizens in the Camp Verde community have proudly served and made the ultimate sacrifice for our country's freedom while serving in the United States Army and other branches of our Nation's military.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Camp Verde commend the soldiers of the United States Army, past and present, and recognize the historic significance of

June 14, 2017 as the 242nd birthday of the United States Army

and expresses the appreciation of the citizens of the Town of Camp Verde to the United States Army and to the dedicated soldiers who have served for 242 years.

Passed and approved by a majority of the Common Council at the Regular Session of May 3, 2017.


Charles German, Mayor

5-3-2017

Date

Attest:


Virginia Jones, Town Clerk

