



*Town of Camp Verde
Proclamation
Declaring
Saturday, September 24, 2016
as
Camp Verde's
Arbor Day Celebration 2016*

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed at various times of the year throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil due to wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate temperature, clean the air, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource that increase property values, enhance economic vitality, and create more livable communities; and

WHEREAS, trees, where properly planted, are a source of joy and community pride.

Now, Therefore, The Mayor and Council of the Town of Camp Verde urge all citizens to care for our urban forest and to support our town's ongoing commitment to improving and managing our tree resources. The Camp Verde Town Council hereby proclaims September 24, 2016 as Camp Verde's Arbor Day Celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Camp Verde, Arizona, this 21st day of September 2016.


Charles German, Mayor

ATTEST:


Virginia Jones, Town Clerk