



PROCLAMATION

"Rural Communities of Arizona Day in Camp Verde, Arizona" September 28, 2017

WHEREAS; *The Town of Camp Verde is proud to be a rural community in the State of Arizona offering our unique rural way of life to the fabric of the State and being at the "Center of It All"; and*

WHEREAS; *rural Arizona communities represent 25% of the state's 6.4 million population with a wide variety of cultures, traditions, and histories; and*

WHEREAS; *rural Arizona contributes \$29 billion dollars to the overall State of Arizona's Gross Domestic Product; and*

WHEREAS; *the topography of Arizona is enriched by the diversity in landscape from the Grand Canyon to the Saguaro National Park, from the agricultural fields to snow-capped peaks, from the arid desert to the cool and ever-flowing Verde River; and*

WHEREAS; *the people of rural Arizona are proud to perform key leadership roles throughout the State, benefiting not only the rural communities, but the state as a whole; and*

WHEREAS; *from statehood, Arizona's economy has benefitted through specific economic development opportunities, unique tourism attractions, and connections to higher education through our three State Universities; and*

WHEREAS; *the majority of Rural Arizona utilizes the area code 928; and*

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Camp Verde, Arizona, do hereby proclaim that the 28th day of the ninth month (in other words 928) of 2017 as "Rural Communities of Arizona Day in Camp Verde, Arizona" and urge the people of the Camp Verde community, as well as throughout the State, to reflect upon the contributions of the people from rural Arizona and the importance rural Arizona plays in the quality and characteristics that make the State of Arizona great.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal of the Town of Camp Verde, Arizona, this 18th day of October 2017.*

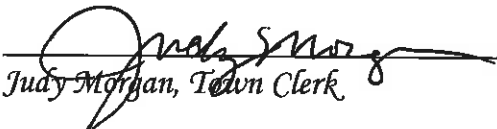


Charles German, Mayor

10-19-2017

Date

ATTEST:



Judy Morgan, Town Clerk

10-19-2017

Date