



**PROCLAMATION
DECLARING
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
AS
FORT VERDE STATE HISTORIC PARK MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Arizona Society of the National Society Colonial Dames 17th Century is honored to recognize Fort Verde State Park this day, September 25, 2016, with the unveiling and dedication of a brass plaque commemorating the Fort's Special place in Arizona history; and

WHEREAS, Fort Verde State Historic Park brings history to life for the communities it serves and beyond with educational programs, reenactments, a museum of exceptional quality, knowledgeable and caring staff, and a host of dedicated volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Arizona Society of the National Society Colonial Dames, by virtue of their lineal descent from some of these early arrivals, feel an obligation to work for the preservation of the priceless legacy that these individuals left to all American citizens; and

WHEREAS, they continue to convey the true meaning of the inheritance by reminding us that our privilege to live in a free country has stemmed from "loving our country, obeying its laws, respecting its flag defending it against all enemies".

NOW THEREFORE, The Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde do hereby proclaim the month of October 2016 to be:

FORT VERDE STATE HISTORIC PARK MONTH

In the Town of Camp Verde, and encourage all citizens of Camp Verde and beyond, to observe this month as a means of reinforcing the priceless legacy that we inherit with our citizenship, or order to help preserve our rich culture and heritage with deep respect for the principles upon which our great county was founded

Issued this 2^{1st} day of September 2016

Charles German, Mayor

Attest:

Virginia Jones-Town Clerk