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**TOWN OF CAMP VERDE
PROCLAMATION**

Declaring

January 21, 2013

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

Whereas Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice and opportunity for all, and challenged all Americans to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect union; and

Whereas Dr. King's teaching can continue to guide and inspire us in addressing challenges in our communities; and

Whereas since 1994 millions of Americans have been inspired by the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to serve their neighbors and communities on the King Holiday; and

Whereas serving on the King Holiday is an appropriate way to honor Dr. King, meet local and national needs, bring our citizens together, and strengthen our communities and nation; and


Whereas the King Day of Service is the only federal holiday commemorated as a national day of service, and offers an opportunity for Americans to give back to their communities on the holiday and make an ongoing commitment to service throughout the year; and

Whereas King Day of Service projects are being organized by a committee of non-profits, community organizations and entities including, Chandler Plantę, Yavapai County AmeriCorps Project, Serve Yavapai, Community Counts, Prescott College, Friends of the Well, Historic Fort Verde, and Camp Verde Unified School District; and

Whereas citizens of Camp Verde have an opportunity to participate in events throughout our county on the King Day of Service, January 21th, 2013, as well as support ongoing volunteer needs and commit to meaningful service throughout the year;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde do hereby proclaim the Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday as a Day of Service in Camp Verde, and call upon the people of Camp Verde to pay tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through participation in community service projects on Martin Luther King Day and throughout the year.

Issued this 16th day of January 2013



Bob Burnside, Mayor

Attest:



Deborah Barber, MMC Town Clerk