



Yavapai Promise Proclamation

Whereas, studies have shown that people with an Associate's Degree earn \$360,000 more on average during their career than people with a high school diploma; and

Whereas, people with Associate Degrees strengthen our tax base by contributing an average of \$100,000 more to the tax rolls than people with high school diplomas; and

Whereas, a well-educated workforce helps attract and retain businesses because 64% of jobs require a college certificate or degree; and

Whereas, people with a college degree are less likely to take advantage of various tax-funded services ranging from unemployment and TANF to food stamps or incarceration; and

Whereas, more than 200 other communities have already established College Promise scholarship programs, infusing millions of dollars of federal grants into their communities; and

Whereas, the Town of Camp Verde desires to create a college-going culture within Yavapai County for the aforementioned reasons;

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Arizona, that they support the Yavapai Promise program of Yavapai College, which is a promise to make earning a college degree tuition-free for the graduating high school and GED class 2019 who complete a degree within two years (7 consecutive semesters) at Yavapai College.

In Witness Whereof, I Charles C. German, Mayor of the Town of Camp Verde, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Camp Verde, Arizona, this 1st day of May 2019.



Charles C. German, Mayor

ATTEST:


Judy Morgan, CMC, Town Clerk

