



PROCLAMATION

In memory of the
GRANITE MOUNTAIN HOTSHOTS
June 30, 2017

WHEREAS, *The Granite Mountain Interagency Hotshot Crew was founded as a fuels mitigation crew in 2001, and became the first municipal hotshot crew in the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *The Granite Mountain Hotshots were an elite ground firefighting crew, which hailed from diverse backgrounds and worked long hours in extreme environmental conditions while performing physically demanding fire line tasks; and*

WHEREAS, *On June 30, 2013 nineteen of the Granite Mountain Hotshots gave their lives in Yarnell protecting Arizona; and*

WHEREAS, *The loss of these 19 firefighters makes the Yarnell Hill Fire the worst wildland firefighter fatality incident in the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *The 19 members of the Granite Mountain Hotshots who lost their lives are:*

<i>Andrew Ashcroft</i>	<i>Robert Caldwell</i>	<i>Travis Carter</i>	<i>Dustin Deford</i>	<i>Christopher MacKenzie</i>
<i>Eric Marsh</i>	<i>Grant McKee</i>	<i>Sean Misner</i>	<i>Scott Norris</i>	<i>Wade Parker</i>
<i>John Percin Jr.</i>	<i>Anthony Rose</i>	<i>Jesse Steed</i>	<i>Joe Thurston</i>	<i>Travis Turbyfill</i>
<i>William Warneke</i>	<i>Clayton Whitted</i>	<i>Kevin Woyjeck</i>	<i>Garret Zuppiger</i>	

WHEREAS, June 30, 2013 is a day that all Arizona residents shall never forget.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde do hereby proclaim June 30, 2017 a day to remember all of the Granite Mountain Hotshots that gave their life in the line of duty.

Passed and approved by a majority vote of the Common Council at the Regular Session of June 7, 2017



Charles German, Mayor



Date

Attest:



Virginia Jones, Town Clerk