



**TOWN OF CAMP VERDE
PROCLAMATION
DECLARING JUNE 14, 2016
A DAY TO HONOR G/SGT. EDWARD "PETE" REEDER,
U.S. MARINE CORPS, 1st LIEUTENANT CHARLES G. MORRIS AND
ALL OF YAVAPAI COUNTY'S FALLEN VETERANS.**

WHEREAS, Some 186 veterans of the armed forces from Yavapai County have given their lives In various wars in defense of freedom; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Camp Verde and Yavapai County as a whole should honor their service and sacrifice in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, there is a plaque that exists on the Yavapai County Courthouse grounds in Prescott which will be rededicated on June 14, 2016 at 12 noon, known as the "All-Veterans Memorial Plaque"; and

WHEREAS, a veteran from Camp Verde, Gunnery Sargent Edward "Pete" Reeder who sacrificed his life on August 21, 2004 while serving with the United States Marine Corps during Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq will be added to this plaque and memorialized at this ceremony. And another Camp Verde veteran who was unfortunately omitted from the original plaque, 1st Lieutenant Charles G. Morris, U.S. Army Air Force who died during WWII in 1944 will also now be added to this plaque;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Camp Verde City Council encourages the citizens of this city to honor, on the fourteenth day of June, 2016, these veterans and all those who have fallen in military service to our nation during times of war by flying the United States flag at half-staff, attending the ceremony or pausing for a moment of silence at twelve noon in remembrance of their heroic sacrifice.

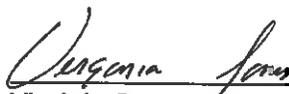


Charles German, Mayor

5-4-2016

Date

ATTEST



Virginia Jones
Town Clerk

5-4-2016

Date

