



PROCLAMATION

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week *August 16-22, 2015*



Whereas, National Guard and Reserve forces comprise nearly half of our nation's military strength, and are essential to America's national security. Reserve Component forces stand ready to answer the call to serve, whether serving alongside active duty counterparts all across the globe or responding to humanitarian crises at home and abroad; and

Whereas, employers provide critical support to members of the National Guard and Reserve; allowing Citizen Warriors to serve whenever the Nation calls, often foregoing financial gain and making sacrifices in the process; and

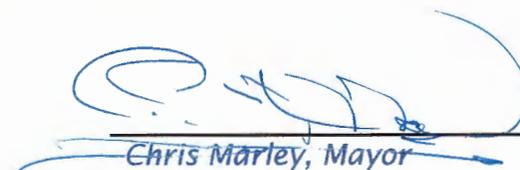
Whereas, employer support is stronger than ever, more than 43 years after President Richard Nixon authorized the Secretary of Defense to establish the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR); and

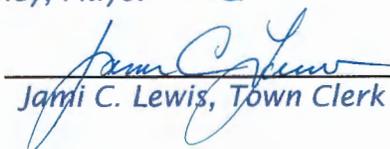
Whereas, our nation is in debt to the Citizen Warriors departing the comforts of home to ensure our freedoms remain intact. Likewise, America pays special tribute to the commitment of dedicated and supportive employers who continue to make service in the Reserve Components possible;

Now, Therefore, I, Chris Marley, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby proclaim August 16-22, 2015 as National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week in Chino Valley, Arizona, and urge all citizens to join with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in expressing gratitude for the privilege of American Citizenship with appropriate celebrations and observances.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chino Valley to be affixed this 12th day of August, 2015.




Chris Marley, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk