



Office of the Mayor

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PROCLAMATION

Supporting National Law Enforcement Memorial Week May 15-21, 2016



Whereas, the Town of Chino Valley fully supports the Chino Valley Police Department and the Law Enforcement Officers that place their lives on the line for their community; and

Whereas, in 2015, 133 Law Enforcement Officers were killed in the line of duty and this year to date 32 Law Enforcement Officers have lost their lives in line of duty deaths, 16 of which were by gunfire for a 167% increase over 2015; and

Whereas, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those Law enforcement Officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others;

Now, Therefore, I, Chris Marley, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby proclaim in concert with the Chino Valley Police Department and the Chino Valley Police Officer's Association, **May 15-21, 2016 as National Law Enforcement Memorial Week** in Chino Valley, Arizona, and urge all of our citizens to recognize this observance and support the recognition of National Peace Officers Memorial Day every May 15, and the calendar week it falls in as National Police Week. In support and recognition of these dates, the Town of Chino Valley will fly a "Thin Blue Line" flag on the Town Hall flagpole during this time in recognition of those Law Enforcement Officers who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chino Valley to be affixed this **26th of April, 2016**.



Chris Marley, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk