



## PROCLAMATION

*Stand With Me, Be Drug Free Week - January 23-28, 2017*



*Whereas, MATFORCE has proclaimed January 23-28, 2017 to be Stand With Me, Be Drug Free Week; and*

*Whereas, the Town of Chino Valley: embraces a vision of a healthy, vibrant, and strong community for children, youth, families and people of all ages; and*

*Whereas, most citizens are not involved in substance abuse, the city/town of Chino Valley: recognizes that Stand With Me, Be Drug Free Week is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate these healthful citizens; and*

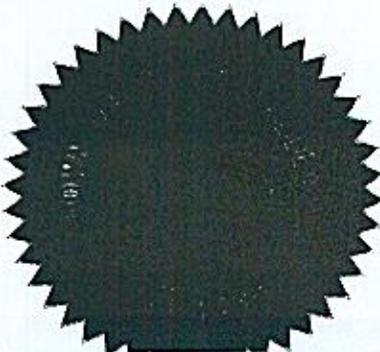
*Whereas, knowing that families are adversely affected by illegal drug use, including work problems, legal problems, mental health problems, physical illness, addiction, accidents, accidental death, economic loss, child abuse, destruction of families, driving while impaired, and crimes against persons and property; and*

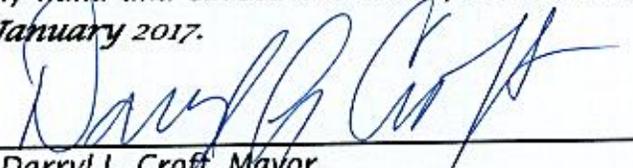
*Whereas, the Town of Chino Valley would like to commend and pay tribute to all of its citizens who choose to be free of illegal drug use; and*

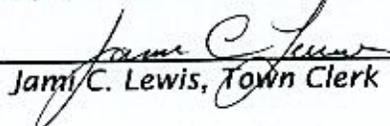
*Whereas, the Town of Chino Valley would like to especially commend the youngest of our citizens for not using alcohol, as 85% of 8th grade students, 69% of 10th grade students and 56% of 12 grade students DO NOT use alcohol; for not using marijuana, as 91% of 8th grade students, 79% of 10th grade students and 74% of 12th grade students DO NOT use marijuana; and for not abusing prescription drugs, as 94% of 8th grade students, 94% of 10th grade students and 95% of 12th grade students DO NOT abuse prescription drugs.*

*Now, Therefore, I, Darryl L. Croft, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby proclaim January 23-28, 2017 to be Stand With Me, Be Drug Free Week, and encourages all of our citizens to participate in the celebration of a drug-free, healthy community by participating in the planned events, activities and displays.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chino Valley to be affixed this 10th day of January 2017.*



  
Darryl L. Croft, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk