



## PROCLAMATION

### *Stand With Me, Be Drug Free Week February 26-March 3, 2018*



*Whereas*, MATFORCE has proclaimed February 26 to March 3, 2018 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 Town of Chino Valley recognizes that Stand With Me, Be Drug Free Week is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate these healthful citizens; and

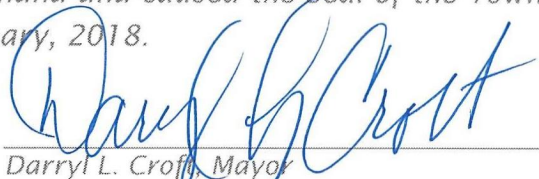
*Whereas*, knowing that families are adversely affected by illegal drug use, including work problems, legal problems, mental health problems, physical illness, addiction, accidents, accidental death, economic loss, child abuse, destruction of families, driving while impaired, and crimes against persons 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 12th 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 Croft, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby proclaim February 26 to March 3, 2018 to be Stand With Me, Be Drug Free Week, and encourage 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 13th day of February, 2018.

  
Darryl L. Croft, Mayor

  
ATTEST: Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk