



## PROCLAMATION

### Charitable Tax Credit Giving Month November 2018



*Whereas*, the State of Arizona tax credit program enables taxpayers to contribute \$400 for a single taxpayer and \$800 for taxpayers filing a joint tax return, and receive a dollar for dollar tax credit on their Arizona tax bill; and

*Whereas*, the full amount can be given to a qualified charitable organization of their choice AND a school of their choice. The taxpayers can use their tax dollars to express their beliefs and values by supporting a charity that does the work they hold dear; and

*Whereas*, Employers are urged to adopt the option to allow employees to contribute to a Qualifying Charitable Organization from state withholding- thereby not reducing take home pay; and

*Whereas*, Employees are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to contribute to a qualifying Charitable Organization from their state tax withholding- without reducing take home pay.

*Whereas*, by donating to a qualified charitable organization and a school, taxpayers are in effect, given the opportunity to choose how to use a portion of their tax dollars; and

*Whereas*, taxpayers no longer need to itemize in order to participate in the Arizona Tax Credit Program; and

*Whereas*, the Arizona Tax Credit Program is a way of keeping our tax money in this community. Keeping tax dollars local through the charitable giving tax credit builds a stronger and better community at no cost to the donors.

*Now, Therefore*, I, Darryl L. Croft, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, in partnership with Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters, do hereby proclaim *November 2018* as *Charitable Tax Credit Giving Month*, and urge all of our citizens to recognize this observance and, for the good of the community, urge residents to keep their money local by making a donation to a qualified local charity and school.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chino Valley to be affixed this *23rd* day of *October 2018*.

/s/ Darryl L. Croft, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk