



PROCLAMATION

Veterans Day - November 11, 2018



Whereas, at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 marked the end of the 'War to End All Wars,' so named because of the great slaughter and destruction; and

Whereas, on June 1, 1954, Congress declared that Armistice Day should be Veterans Day to honor all who had served in all wars to preserve world peace and on October 8, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first Veterans Day Proclamation; and

Whereas, the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer for those who have served freedom's cause; we salute the members of our Armed Forces who are confronting our adversaries; and we honor the men and women who left America's shores but did not live to be honored as Veterans; and

Whereas, to protect the Nation they love, our Veterans stepped forward when America needed them most in answering the Nation's call with honor, decency and resolve; our Veterans have shown the power of liberty and earned the respect and admiration of a grateful Nation;

Now, Therefore, I, Darryl Croft, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, on behalf of the Chino Valley Town Council, do hereby acknowledge November 11, 2018 as "Veterans Day" and urge all citizens of the Town to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our Veterans through ceremonies and prayers.

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 *November, 2018*.

/s/ Darryl L. Croft, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Jami C. Lewis, Town
Clerk