



PROCLAMATION

Youth Week - May 1-7, 2011



Whereas, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated the first week in May as Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments, and to give fitting recognition of their services to community, state and nation; and

Whereas, Chino Valley Elks Lodge #2842 will sponsor an observance during that week in tribute to the Junior Citizens of this community; and

Whereas, no event could be more deserving of our support and participation than one dedicated to these young people who represent the nation's greatest resource, and who in the years ahead will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

Whereas, our youth need the guidance, inspiration and encouragement which we alone can give in order to help develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership, and go forth to serve America; and

Whereas, to achieve this worthy objective, we should demonstrate our partnership with youth, our understanding of their hopes and aspirations and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship;

*Now, Therefore, I, Jim Bunker, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby proclaim the first week in May as **Youth Week** in Chino Valley, Arizona, and urge all departments of government, civic, fraternal and patriotic groups, and our citizens generally, to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chino Valley to be affixed this 26th day of April 2011.

Jim Bunker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk