



PROCLAMATION

National Patriotism Week - September 5-11, 2011



Whereas, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, through its Constitution, is a PATRIOTIC ORDER; and

Whereas, the Order promotes the ideals that the citizens of this Nation live in freedom, won through the great sacrifices and many tribulations which have provided the foundation for a free, prosperous, and independent life; and

Whereas, we realize that each generation must work to maintain this freedom; otherwise through carelessness or indifference, the rights and liberties enjoyed may vanish; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to recognize this freedom and to honor the Nation which provides it;

Now, Therefore, I, Chris Marley, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby proclaim September 5-11, 2011 as National Patriotism Week in Chino Valley, Arizona, and during this event, urge all citizens to join with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in expressing gratitude for the privilege of American Citizenship with appropriate celebrations and observances.

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 August 2011.

Chris Marley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk