



PROCLAMATION

Poppy Days - May 27-28, 2011



Whereas, America is the land of freedom preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers; and

Whereas, millions who have answered the Call to Arms have died on the field of battle; and

Whereas, a nation at peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war; and

Whereas, the red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars; and

Whereas, the American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower;

Now, Therefore, I, Jim Bunker, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby proclaim May 27-28, 2011 as Poppy Days in Chino Valley, Arizona, and ask that all citizens pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy on this day.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chino Valley to be affixed this 24th day of May 2011.

Jim Bunker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk