



PROCLAMATION

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week Week of September 19, 2011



Whereas, throughout history, America has counted on brave individuals willing to put on the uniform to protect our land and defend our way of life; and

Whereas, the men and women of the National Guard and Reserve have demonstrated the highest form of citizenship, and their service is vital to the security of our country and peace of the world; and

Whereas, in the highest American tradition, the patriotic men and women of the Guard and Reserve serve voluntarily in an honorable and vital profession and are trained to respond to their community and their country in time of need; and

Whereas, the National Guard and Reserve are essential to the strength of our nation and the well-being of our communities; and

Whereas, the Town of Chino Valley fully recognizes, honors and enforces the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA); and

Whereas, departments will have the tools they need to effectively manage those employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve; and

Whereas, the Town of Chino Valley will continually recognize and support our country's service members and their families in peace, crisis and in war;

Now, Therefore, I, Chris Marley, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby proclaim the week of *September 19, 2011* as *Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week* in Chino Valley, Arizona, and urge all of our citizens to recognize this observance.

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 September, 2011.

Chris Marley, Mayor

ATTEST: Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk