



## PROCLAMATION

### *American Legion Centennial Day - May 11, 2019*



*Whereas*, The American Legion has been a staunch advocate for veterans and their families since 1919, believing that a nation worth defending during wartime is a nation worth strengthening, honoring and serving for as long as a veteran lives; and

*Whereas*, The American Legion was founded on the four pillars of care for veterans, a strong national defense, Americanism, and children and youth; and

*Whereas*, Over the years, Legionnaires have fulfilled their purpose toward a strong America, reaching every level of U.S. society, playing a leading role in initiatives that have affected the lives of Americans in every community, from the U.S. Flag Code to the GI Bill; and

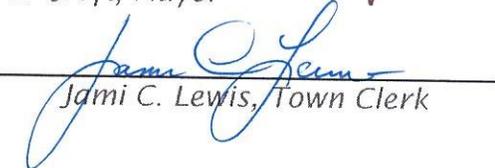
*Whereas*, The Chino Valley American Legion Post 40, named for U.S. Marine Bobby Bisjak, a native son who was killed in action in Vietnam, has fulfilled the Legion's mission since April 12, 1976, through programs such as Boy Scouts, Veteran Support, Boy's State, Highway Flag Program, and Chamber of Commerce support; and

*Whereas*, The American Legion is celebrating its centennial in 2018-2019 and the local Post 40 will be joining the national celebration on May 11, 2019;

*Now, Therefore*, I, Darryl Croft, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby proclaim *May 11, 2019 as American Legion Centennial Day* 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 23rd day of April, 2019.*

  
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Darryl L. Croft, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk