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PROCLAMATION

Memorial Day - May 27, 2019



Whereas, it is essential to remember and renew the legacy of Memorial Day, which was established in 1868 to pay tribute to individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the United States, and their families; and

Whereas, on Memorial Day, we pause in solemn gratitude to pay tribute to the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf and laid down their lives defending peace and freedom while in military service to our great Nation - the fallen deserve nothing less from a grateful Nation; and

Whereas, we remember them with thankfulness and unwavering pride and we are humbled, because we remember that the wealth of this Nation's heritage, the strength of its ideals, and the extent of its freedom came at the expense of American lives, a cost borne prominently by several generations whose bright futures, hopes, and dreams were sacrificed for the abundance of opportunities we now freely pursue;

Now, Therefore, I, Darryl Croft, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, encourage all citizens to designate the minute beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on **May 27, 2019**, as a time for all Americans to observe the **National Moment of Remembrance** as passed by United States Public Law 106-579, and to remember we must safeguard the legacies of our service members so that our children and our grandchildren will understand the sacrifices of our Armed Forces.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chino Valley to be affixed this 14th day of May, 2019.



Darryl L. Croft, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk