



## PROCLAMATION

*Stand With Me, Be Drug Free Week - April 9 - 15, 2023*

*Whereas*, MATFORCE has proclaimed April 9-15, 2023 to be Stand With me, Be Drug Free Week; and

*Whereas*, the Town of Chino Valley embraces a vision of a healthy, vibrant, and strong community for children, youth, families, and people of all ages, and celebrates the fact that a majority of people do not abuse drugs and alcohol; and

*Whereas*, the Town of Chino Valley recognizes that youth prevention is essential based on the fact that 9 out of 10 people who struggle with substance use disorders began using substances as a teenager; and

*Whereas*, knowing that families are adversely affected by illegal drug use, including work problems, legal problems, mental health problems, physical illness, addiction, accidents, accidental death, economic loss, child abuse, destruction of families, driving while impaired, and crimes against person and property; and

*Whereas*, the Town of Chino Valley would like to commend and pay tribute to all of its citizens who choose to be free of illegal drug use.

*Now, Therefore*, I, Jack W. Miller, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby proclaim April 9 - 15, 2023 as **STAND WITH ME, BE DRUG FREE WEEK** and encourages its citizens to participate in the celebration of a drug-free, healthy community by participating in the planned events, activities and displays.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chino Valley to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of **April 2023**.



Jack Miller, Mayor

ATTEST: Erin N. Deskins, Town Clerk

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