



PROCLAMATION

Honoring County Supervisor Craig L. Brown for his Years of Service

Whereas, we express our appreciation to Yavapai County Supervisor Craig Brown and honor him for his distinguished and dedicated service that spans over a decade; and

Whereas, since taking office in 2013 Supervisor Brown, in acknowledgement of his exemplary leadership, has served as the Chairman of Yavapai County Board of Supervisors in 2015, 2020, 2021 and now in 2024; and

Whereas, since January 2023, Supervisor Brown has served as the Chairman for Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization (CYMPO) advocating for the transportation and safety needs of the Town of Chino Valley and Yavapai County; and

Whereas, a brief list of Supervisor Brown's many accomplishments benefiting Chino Valley and rural Yavapai County's interests while in office include:

- *Keeping taxes low with a balanced budget*
- *Initiation of the large animal shelter for emergency evacuations*
- *Lobbying for a State Law and establishing a county ordinance for hands-free driving*
- *Initiating and completing the new detention center; and*

Whereas, Supervisor Brown leaves an enduring legacy to the State of Arizona, the County of Yavapai and most importantly to the Town of Chino Valley through his unfaltering leadership and inextinguishable advocacy which led to the acquisition of approximately 780 acres at the northern end of our Town borders for what will become Arizona's newest state park; and

Whereas, this land acquisition is important not only to connect to the outdoors but also to protect Sullivan Lake at the headwaters of the Verde River, enable the extension of the Peavine National Recreation Trail, and preserve history of immense importance to Arizona and the Town of Chino Valley, as well as the substantial positive economic impact the related tourism will bring to our town; and

Whereas, Supervisor Brown will be deeply missed and forever held in highest esteem for his steadfast public service, his advocacy for rural Arizona and the Town of Chino Valley, his pervasive public presence, his tireless community outreach, and his unwavering commitment to the democratic process;

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Jack W. Miller, on behalf of Town Council, citizens and employees of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby issue this Proclamation honoring Yavapai County Supervisor Craig Brown, and urge all residents and employees to join me and the Town Council in congratulating Supervisor Brown for his outstanding service and wishing him many continued years of happiness and good health.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chino Valley to be affixed this 10th day of December 2024.



Jack W. Miller, Mayor

ATTEST: Erin N. Deskins, Town Clerk