



Office of the Mayor

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PROCLAMATION

National Vietnam War Veterans Day - March 29, 2019



Whereas, on March 28, 2017 the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, added to the Laws of the United States a law that encourages the display of the flag of the United States on "National Vietnam War Veterans Day, March 29"; and

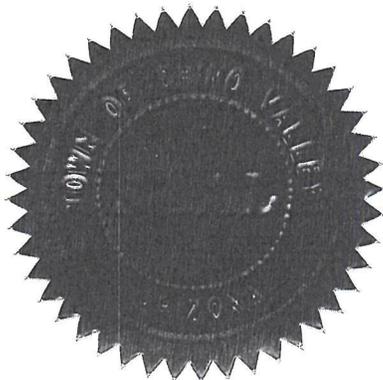
Whereas, on January 12, 1962, Operation Chopper marked America's first combat mission against the Viet Cong and the beginning of one of our longest and most challenging wars. The Vietnam War is a story of service members of different backgrounds, colors, and creeds who came together to complete a daunting mission; and

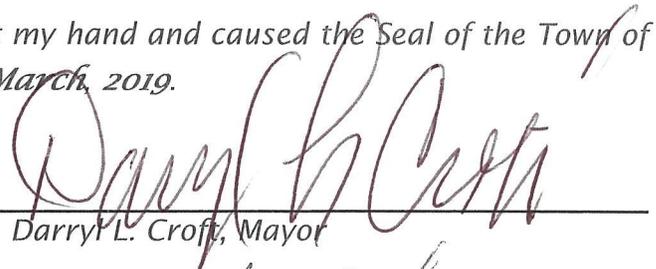
Whereas, our Veterans answered our country's call and served with honor and on March 29, 1973, the last of our troops left Vietnam. Yet, in one of the war's most profound tragedies, many of these men and women came home to be shunned or neglected, to face treatment unbecoming their courage and a welcome unworthy of their example; and

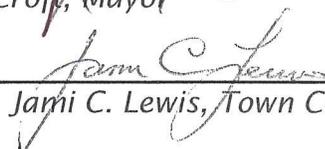
Whereas, we reaffirm one of our most fundamental obligations: to show all who have worn the uniform of the United States the respect and dignity they deserve and to honor their sacrifice by serving them as well as they served us. We pay tribute to the fallen, the missing, the wounded, the millions who served and the millions more who awaited their return; we honor the Americans who served, we pay tribute to those we have laid to rest and we reaffirm our dedication to showing a generation of veterans the respect and support of a grateful Nation; and

Now, Therefore, I, Darryl Croft, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby acknowledge *March 29, 2019* as *National Vietnam War Veterans Day* in Chino Valley, Arizona, and urge all of our citizens to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our Veterans by displaying the flag of the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chino Valley to be affixed this *26th* day of *March, 2019*.




Darryl L. Croft, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk