



PROCLAMATION

In memory of the
GRANITE MOUNTAIN HOTSHOTS
June 30, 2021

WHEREAS, *The Granite Mountain Interagency Hotshot Crew was founded as a fuels mitigation crew in 2001, and became the first municipal hotshot crew in the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *The Granite Mountain Hotshots were an elite ground firefighting crew, which hailed from diverse backgrounds and worked long hours in extreme environmental conditions while performing physically demanding fire line tasks; and*

WHEREAS, *On June 30, 2013 nineteen of the Granite Mountain Hotshots gave their lives in Yarnell protecting Arizona; and*

WHEREAS, *The loss of these 19 firefighters makes the Yarnell Hill Fire the worst wildland firefighter fatality incident in the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *The 19 members of the Granite Mountain Hotshots who lost their lives are:*

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| <i>Andrew Ashcroft</i> | <i>Robert Caldwell</i> | <i>Travis Carter</i> | <i>Dustin Deford</i> | <i>Christopher MacKenzie</i> |
| <i>Eric Marsh</i> | <i>Grant McKee</i> | <i>Sean Misner</i> | <i>Scott Norris</i> | <i>Wade Parker</i> |
| <i>John Percin Jr.</i> | <i>Anthony Rose</i> | <i>Jesse Steed</i> | <i>Joe Thurston</i> | <i>Travis Turbyfill</i> |
| <i>William Warneke</i> | <i>Clayton Whitted</i> | <i>Kevin Woyjeck</i> | <i>Garret Zuppiger</i> | |

WHEREAS, June 30, 2013 is a day that all Arizona residence shall never forget.

THEFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde do hereby proclaim June 30, 2021 a day to remember all of the Granite Mountain Hotshots that gave their life in the line of duty.

Passed and approved by a majority vote of the Common Council at the Regular Session of June 2, 2021

Tom Jenkins
Dee Jenkins, Mayor

6-2-2021
Date

Attest:

Cindy Pemberton
Cindy Pemberton, Town Clerk