

WHEREAS, firefighters and first responders across Arizona risk their lives every day to protect communities and keep citizens our of harm's way; and

WHEREAS, On June 16, 2021 the Backbone fire caused by lightning threatened the Town of Camp Verde; and

WHEREAS, approximately five hundred and ninety-one personnel worked to contain the 40,855 acres which burned throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of these brave men and women remind us that, for our firefighters on the front lines, no day on the job is routine, and by placing the safety and well-being of others above their own, they are true heroes; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Camp Verde is eternally grateful and indebted to the firefighters and will honor them; and

WHEREAS, the month of June will hereby be proclaimed the month of the Backbone Fire for the Town of Camp Verde

NOW THEREFORE, Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2021 as

BACKBONE FIRE MONTH

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Camp Verde of Camp Verde, Arizona to be affixed this 7th of July, 2021.



Dee Jenkins, Mayor

Cindy Pemberton Town Clerk