



Town of Camp Verde

Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters 50th Anniversary Proclamation

Whereas, In August 1971, Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters was established to provide one-one mentoring to the children of Yavapai County; and

Whereas, in August of 2021 Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters is celebrating 50 years of serving local children through one-on-one mentoring relationships with caring adult volunteers; and

Whereas, Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters is the number one mentoring organization in Yavapai County; and

Whereas, over 11,000 Little Brothers and Sisters have been matched with Big Brothers and Sisters across Yavapai County; and

Whereas, through partnership with parents and guardians, volunteers and others in the community, each child was helped to achieve higher aspirations, educational success, greater confidence and learn how to build better relationships; and

Whereas, when children have the influence of a caring adult, they are:

- 46% less likely than their peers to start using drugs
- 52% less likely to skip school
- 55% more likely to enroll in college; and

Whereas, creating and professionally supporting one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the promise in us all, allowing everyone to achieve their full potential; and

Whereas, Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring is Professional; Mentoring is Intentional; Mentoring is Meaningful; and

Now Therefore, The Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde hereby proclaim December 31, 2021 to be Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters 50th Anniversary

And express appreciation on behalf of the Town of Camp Verde, to the 11,000 volunteers that have provided one-on-one mentoring to the youth of Yavapai County in its 50 years of existence.

In witness whereof

Dee Jenkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Pemberton, Town Clerk