

PROCLAMATION

Verde Valley Stand Down - Serving Veterans

WHEREAS, the Town of Camp Verde has a respectful legacy of supporting and honoring our Veterans; and

WHEREAS, **Veteran Stand Downs** are community initiatives that provide outreach to assist Veterans with their individual circumstances and help them to improve their lives and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the **Verde Valley Stand Down** will be held on Friday, March 25th, 2022 at the Cottonwood Recreation Center in cooperation with Verde Valley communities and Verde Valley Veteran Service Organizations; and

WHEREAS, The **Verde Valley Stand Down** provides something for every Veteran and connects those who are homeless and at risk with essential and critical services available to them within the community; and

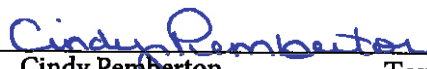
WHEREAS, the **Verde Valley Stand Down** provides many amenities and benefits including hygiene and health supplies, surplus gear and clothing, vision, hearing, dental and medical assistance, haircuts, VA enrollment, Veterans' Court information, COVID testing and vaccinations, alcohol and substance abuse counseling and much more; and

WHEREAS, this annual event is a community service for all Veterans who served honorably and **In Memory Of Lance Corporal James David Warfield USMC**, will be dedicated with a ceremony at Verde Valley Military Service Park featuring the renowned Marine Corps Mount Color Guard at 11 am;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Mayor and Common Council do hereby proclaim the **Verde Valley Stand Down** as a community effort of the Verde Valley communities and ask all our citizens to provide for the needs of those who have served and express sincere appreciation and respect for our Veterans.



Dee Jenkins, Mayor



Cindy Pemberton, Town Clerk