



**PROCLAMATION**  
**Designating April 13, 2024, as**  
**ARBOR/EARTH DAY**

**WHEREAS**, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

**WHEREAS**, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees; and

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day is now observed at various times of the year throughout the nation and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil due to wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are a renewable resource that increase property values, enhance economic vitality, and create more livable communities; and

**WHEREAS**, trees, where properly planted, are a source of joy and community pride.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, The Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde urge all citizens to care for our urban forest, to support our town's ongoing commitment to improving and managing our tree resources and commits to planting one celebratory tree to commemorate the concurrent celebration of Arbor Day and Earth Day with Yavapai-Apache Nation. The Camp Verde Town Council hereby proclaims April 13, 2024, as Camp Verde's Arbor/Earth Day Celebration with the Yavapai-Apache Nation.

**Passed and approved by a majority vote of the Common Council at the Regular Session of March 20, 2024.**

  
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Dee Jenkins, Mayor

3.20.2024  
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Date

Attest:

  
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Virginia Jones, Deputy Town Clerk