



## PROCLAMATION

### Stand With Me, Be Drug Free Week Proclamation by the Town of Camp Verde

**WHEREAS**, MATFORCE has proclaimed April 15 – 20, 2024 to be Stand with Me, Be Drug Free Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Camp Verde: embraces a vision of a healthy, vibrant, and strong community for children, youth, families and people of all ages; and celebrates the fact that a majority of people do not abuse drugs and alcohol.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Camp Verde: recognizes that youth prevention is essential based on the fact that 9 of 10 people who struggle with substance use disorders began using substances as a teenager.

**WHEREAS**, knowing that families are adversely affected by illegal drug use, including work problems, legal problems, mental health problems, physical illness, addiction, accidents, accidental death, economic loss, child abuse, destruction of families, driving while impaired, and crimes against persons and property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Camp Verde: would like to commend and pay tribute to all of its citizens who choose to be free of illegal drug use; and

**THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde: proclaims April 15 – 20, 2024 to be Stand with Me, Be Drug Free Week, and encourages its citizens to participate in the celebration of a drug-free, healthy community by participating in the planned events, activities and displays.

Passed and approved by a majority vote of the Common Council at the Regular Session of April 3, 2024



Dee Jenkins, Mayor



Date

Attest:



Virginia Jones-Acting Town Clerk