



PROCLAMATION
In memory of the
GRANITE MOUNTAIN HOTSHOTS
June 30, 2024

WHEREAS, The Granite Mountain Interagency Hotshot Crew was founded as a fuels mitigation crew in 2001, and became the first municipal hotshot crew in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Granite Mountain Hotshots were an elite ground firefighting crew, which hailed from diverse backgrounds and worked long hours in extreme environmental conditions while performing physically demanding fire line tasks; and

WHEREAS, On June 30, 2013 nineteen of the Granite Mountain Hotshots gave their lives in Yarnell protecting Arizona: and

WHEREAS, The loss of these 19 firefighters makes the Yarnell Hill Fire the worst wildland firefighter fatality incident in the Unites State and:

WHEREAS, The 19 members of the Granite Mountain Hotshots who lost their lives are:

Andrew Ashcroft	Robert Caldwell	Travis Carter	Dustin Deford	Christopher MacKenzie
Eric Marsh	Grant McKee	Sean Misner	Scott Norris	Wade Parker
John Percin Jr.	Anthony Rose	Jesse Steed	Joe Thurston	Travis Turbyfill
William Warneke	Clayton Whitted	Kevin Woyjeck	Garret Zuppiger	

WHEREAS, June 30, 2013 is a day that all Arizona residents shall never forget.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde do hereby proclaim June 30, 2024 a day to remember all of the Granite Mountain Hotshots that gave their life in the line of duty.

Passed and approved by a majority vote of the Common Council at the Regular Session of June 5, 2024

Dee Jenkins Date 6-5-2024
Dee Jenkins, Mayor

Attest:

Virginia Jones
Virginia Jones, Acting Town Clerk

