



**PROCLAMATION
DECLARING
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2024 AS
FORT VERDE STATE HISTORIC PARK MONTH**

WHEREAS, Fort Verde State Historic Park brings history to life for the communities it serves and beyond with educational programs, reenactments, a museum of exceptional quality, knowledgeable and caring staff, and a host of dedicated volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Arizona Society of the National Society Colonial Dames, by virtue of their lineal descent from some of these early arrivals, feel an obligation to work for the preservation of the priceless legacy that these individuals left to all American citizens; and

WHEREAS, they continue to convey the true meaning of the inheritance by reminding us that our privilege to live in a free country has stemmed from "loving our country, obeying its laws, respecting its flag, and defending it against all enemies".

NOW THEREFORE, The Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde do hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 to be:

FORT VERDE STATE HISTORIC PARK MONTH

in the Town of Camp Verde, and encourage all citizens of Camp Verde and beyond to observe this month as a time to reinforce the priceless legacy we inherit with our citizenship in order to preserve our rich culture and heritage and maintain respect for the principles upon which our great country was founded.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Town of Camp Verde, Arizona, to be affixed this 2nd day of October 2024.

Dee Jenkins, Mayor

Leah Rhodes, Town Clerk

Attest: