

## Sunday, November 5, 2017 Mitzvah (Good Deed) Day

WHEREAS, individuals and non-profit organizations in Camp Verde and the Verde Valley need help beyond what their means and current structures provide;

WHEREAS, volunteerism is the willingness of people to serve others without being motivated by their own financial gain;

WHEREAS, "Mitzvah," the Hebrew word for "Commandment," has come to express acts of human kindness;

WHEREAS, since Mitzvah (Good Deed) Day began in 2007, over 425 projects have been completed and an average of 250 volunteers per year have contributed over 12,500 hours of community service;

WHEREAS, Mitzvah Day helps organizations attract new volunteers for work during the year;

WHEREAS, this day of service represents a significant value to the individuals and organizations of Camp Verde;

WHEREAS, 2017 is the 11th Anniversary of Mitzvah Day in our community,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor Charles German in recognition of the important role of service in the community do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 5, 2017, as

## Mitzvah (Good Deed) Day – a spirit led day of community service to individuals and organizations in Camp Verde and the Verde Valley

| and urge all citizens to | o recognize the outstanding work of volunteers and to support these efforts |
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| by volunteering for on   | e of the many projects designed to care for one another, the community and  |
| the planet.              | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,                                     |
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| Martin Jeman            | 10-6-2017         |
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| Charles German, Mayor   | Date              |
| Judy Morgan, Town Clerk | 10-6-2017<br>Date |