Proclamation

Camp Verde Family Caregiver Month

WHEREAS, the month of November is National Family Caregiver Month and the Town of Camp Verde's family caregivers should be recognized for the value of the service they provide as Proclaimed by the Arizona Governor in October 2015; and

WHEREAS, each year 44 million family caregivers provide 37 billion hours of unpaid care and; in Arizona, caregivers provide over \$9 billion of unpaid care; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers assist their loved ones with activities of daily living such as bathing, managing medications or preparing meals at an average of 20 hours per week; which affects employment as lost productivity and absenteeism costs businesses \$17.1 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers are the backbone of our aging communities and for individuals with disabilities by providing unpaid care for their loved ones; and therefore, each caregiver providing care within the Town of Camp Verde should be recognized for their selfless acts of care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Camp Verde, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of November each year as Camp Verde Family Caregiver Month

10-19-2017

Charles German, Mayor

Attest:

Judy Morgan, Cown Clerk