

Proclamation

National Police Week May 12 – 18, 2013

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the Town of Prescott Valley play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Prescott Valley; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of the Town of Prescott Valley unceasingly provide a vital public service;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of the Town of Prescott Valley, call upon all citizens of Prescott Valley and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of **May 12th through May 18th, 2013** as "**Police Week**" with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.*

*I FURTHER call upon all citizens of Prescott Valley to observe **May 15, 2013** as **Peace Officers Memorial Day** in honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.*

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 9th day of May 2013.

Attest:


Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:


Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor



Town of Prescott Valley