

# Proclamation

## EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE WEEK

August 31 – September 5, 2015

*WHEREAS, National Guard and Reserve forces comprise nearly half of our nation's military strength, and are essential to America's national security. Reserve Component forces stand ready to answer the call to serve, whether serving alongside active duty counterparts all across the globe or responding to humanitarian crises at home and abroad; and*

*WHEREAS, employers provide critical support to members of the National Guard and Reserve; allowing Citizen Warriors to serve whenever the Nation calls, often foregoing financial gain and making sacrifices in the process; and*

*WHEREAS, employer support is stronger than ever, more than 43 years after President Richard Nixon authorized the Secretary of Defense to establish the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR); and*

*WHEREAS, our nation is in debt to the Citizen Warriors departing the comforts of home to ensure our freedoms remain intact. Likewise, America pays special tribute to the commitment of dedicated and supportive employers who continue to make service in the Reserve Components possible; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of Prescott Valley, do hereby proclaim, August 31 – September 5, 2015 as:*

### ***“Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week”***

*And urge all citizens to acknowledge and thank all the employers who support our National Guard and Reserve forces.*

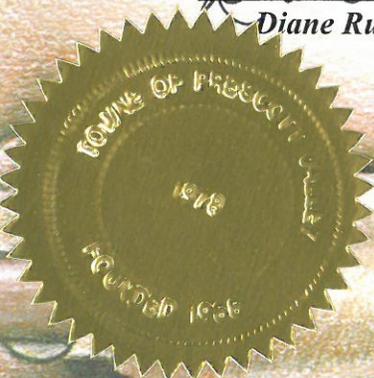
*IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.*

Attest:

*Diane Russell*  
Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:

*Harvey C. Skoog*  
Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor



## Town of Prescott Valley