

*Office of the Mayor*  
Oro Valley, Arizona  
**Proclamation**

**BLUE RIBBON DAY  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, thousands of public safety personnel that serve our communities make sacrifices each and every day; and

**WHEREAS**, these men and women who protect our communities are being targeted for wearing a uniform that identifies them as public servants; and

**WHEREAS**, evil triumphs when good people fail to act and Sir Robert Peele's statement, "the police are the people and the people are the police" is more true today than ever before; and

**WHEREAS**, each and every one of us has a responsibility to protect and serve those who protect and serve us; and

**WHEREAS**, I am asking the silent majority to join me in becoming vocal advocates for our men and women who serve with honor and distinction;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dr. Satish I. Hiremath, Mayor of Oro Valley, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2015 as **BLUE RIBBON DAY** in the Town of Oro Valley and ask residents to tie a blue ribbon around their mail box, front door, lamp post or a tree in their front yard, to thank all of the men and women of public safety and join the nation in painting this great country blue on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015

ATTEST:

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Dr. Satish I. Hiremath, Mayor

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Julie K. Bower, Town Clerk

