

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the 5th leading cause of death among women and the American Cancer Society estimates each year approximately 20,890 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2054 and 12,730 individuals will die from the disease nationwide, including 470 new cases and 330 deaths in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, a woman's lifetime risk of being diagnosed with ovarian cancer is approximately 1 in 91, and her lifetime risk of dying from the disease is approximately 1 in 43 in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, although the five-year survival rate for Stage I ovarian cancer exceeds 90 percent, only 15 percent of cases are diagnosed at this early stage. For those diagnosed in later stages, the five-year survival rate drops below 30 percent; and

WHEREAS, while screening tools such as mammograms and Pap tests exist for breast and cervical cancers, no equivalent screening test exists for ovarian cancer, making awareness of symptoms and risk factors essential for early intervention; and

WHEREAS, increased public education about ovarian cancer can help save lives by promoting earlier diagnosis, supporting access to gynecologic oncology care, and encouraging research funding for better detection and treatment options; and

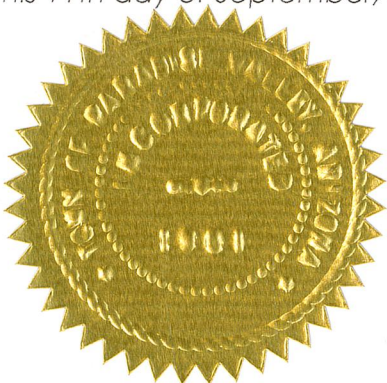
WHEREAS, during this month, the Town of Paradise Valley joins all those affected by ovarian cancer — those currently battling, those who have lost their lives, their families and caregivers, and our dedicated healthcare professionals — in raising awareness, promoting education, and fostering hope for earlier diagnoses, improved treatments, and ultimately a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Stanton, Mayor of the Town of Paradise Valley, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2025, as

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

and I encourage the residents of Paradise Valley to discuss risk factors with their doctors and remain vigilant against symptoms, and pay tribute to all those who have been lost to and continue to fight against Ovarian Cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Paradise Valley this 11th day of September, 2025.




Mark Stanton, Mayor

Attest:


Duncan Miller, Town Clerk