

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the National Arbor Day Foundation established requirements for a community to be recognized as a Tree City, U.S.A. and Paradise Valley was officially awarded the Tree City, U.S.A. designation in April 1997; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Town of Paradise Valley Council established the Paradise Valley Residents Improving Desert Environment Committee (P.R.I.D.E.) as a standing committee, and approved its Organizational Guidelines in 1998; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Town developed and adopted an extensive desert plant palette to be used as guidelines for planting in the Town's public rights-of-way; and*

***WHEREAS**, on November 15, 2018, an indigenous tree was planted at the Town Hall Complex as part of an ongoing tree planting program on public grounds.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael Collins, Mayor of the Town of Paradise Valley, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 15, 2018 as*

"ARBOR DAY IN PARADISE VALLEY"

to be celebrated by all citizens as a day to plant trees and enjoy our natural desert environment.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Paradise Valley this 15th day of November, 2018.*

Michael Collins, Mayor

Attest:

Duncan Miller, Town Clerk