

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, it is incumbent upon cities and towns to provide essential public services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Legislature is tasked with the unenviable responsibility of balancing many diverse, and at times conflicting interests; and

**WHEREAS**, in the 2017 legislative session, 1,079 bills were introduced in the Arizona Senate and House; 344 of these were passed and signed into law by Governor Ducey; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of Arizona Cities and Towns estimates that approximately 25% of these directly impact cities and towns; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Maria Syms was earnest, diligent, and judicious in her efforts not only to pass legislation that was in the best interests of Paradise Valley residents and resorts, but also to ensure that the right stakeholders were at the table to develop and implement mutually beneficial solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Syms reflected great credit upon herself and the community she serves.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael Collins, Mayor of the Town of Paradise Valley, do hereby recognize

## **Representative Maria Syms**

for her outstanding service to the residents of the Town of Paradise Valley during the 2017 Legislative Session.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Paradise Valley this 26th day of October, 2017.

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Michael Collins, Mayor

Attest:

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Duncan Miller, Town Clerk