

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 rightsof-way; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2016, 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 3, 2016 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 22nd day of September

2016.

Michael Collins, Mayor

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