

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the Speak Up, Stand Up, Save a Life movement presents an ideal opportunity to help bridge the gap between young people, our local community, government, and law enforcement in a positive way; and*

WHEREAS, *our local schools are facing preventable suicides and tragedies that may include warning signs in person or online, but bystanders or friends remain silent among threats or cries for help; and*

WHEREAS, *our young people can be empowered to report concerning posts or comments to school representatives or law enforcement, and adults can receive training to help spread the message it is okay to care enough to speak up, stand up and save a life; and*

WHEREAS, *more than 3,000 Arizona students from 120 public, charter, private and tribal schools have learned the message and created student-led impact projects in their schools and communities;*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Michael Collins, Mayor of the Town of Paradise Valley, do hereby recognize January 2019 as*

Speak Up, Stand Up, Save a Life Month

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, *that Arizona schools, students, parents, educators, police departments, and community organizations are encouraged to coordinate a variety of awareness and prevention activities designed to make our communities safer and promote a healthy environment for all children and adolescents.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Paradise Valley this 6th day of December, 2018.*

Michael Collins, Mayor

Attest:

Duncan Miller, Town Clerk