

# *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**, Senator Kate Brophy McGee, Representative Maria Syms, and Representative Kelli Butler were earnest, diligent, and judicious in their 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**, Senator Brophy McGee, Representative Syms, and Representative Butler reflected great credit upon themselves and the community that they serve.

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

**Senator Kate Brophy McGee, Representative Maria Syms, and  
Representative Kelli Butler**

for their 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