

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Don Sandoval began his dedicated service to the Town of Paradise Valley on November 20, 1989 as a Public Works Department Streets Technician and later transferred to the Community Development Department where he worked as a Building Inspector and Plans Examiner; and

WHEREAS, throughout his unmatched career of 37 years spanning eight Town Managers and 13 Mayors, Don displayed unwavering commitment, integrity, and professionalism in serving the residents, the development community, and visitors of our Town; and

WHEREAS, Don spent the first portion of his career toiling in the hot sun with the Public Works Department on projects such as carrying bags of cement and jugs of water on his back to the top of Mummy Mountain to construct the concrete pad for the police radio antennae power supply, filling pot holes, and helping to transform the dusty rights-of-way into well-manicured landscaped corridors; and

WHEREAS, as a Building Inspector, Don demonstrated exceptional service by often doing same day follow up inspections on projects that failed an inspection in the morning so that project would not fall behind schedule, and spending countless hours at the building counter and in the field patiently explaining code compliance requirements; and

WHEREAS, Don's extraordinary work ethic, positive attitude, and friendly disposition earned him respect and admiration from co-workers, contractors, and residents; and

WHEREAS, he has been recognized not only for his expertise in the field but also for his mentorship of new employees and sharing his knowledge of the Town's values and service expectations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Stanton, Mayor of the Town of Paradise Valley, do hereby extend sincere appreciation and gratitude to:

Don Sandoval

For his many years of exceptional service, dedication, and lasting contributions to the Town of Paradise Valley, and wish him the best in his retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Paradise Valley this 14th day of May, 2026.




Mark Stanton, Mayor

Attest:


Duncan Miller, Town Clerk