

# 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 rights-of-way; and*

***WHEREAS**, on November 2, 2017, 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 2, 2017 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 26th day of October 2017.*

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*Michael Collins, Mayor*

*Attest:*

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*Duncan Miller, Town Clerk*