

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, *our local schools are facing unnecessary tragedies where warning signs are placed on social media or observed in person, but are not being reported as serious threats or cries for help; and*

WHEREAS, *our youth need to be empowered to report concerning posts or comments to law enforcement or school representatives, and to help spread the message that it is okay to care enough to speak up, stand up and save a life; and*

WHEREAS, *more than 3,000 students from 300 Arizona schools will learn the message and create communication programs in their schools and communities.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Michael Collins, Mayor of the Town of Paradise Valley, do hereby recognize January 2018 as*

Speak Up, Stand Up, Save a Life Month

and ask all residents to join me in encouraging youth to take action when their peers are in need and partnering with local leaders in simple, life-changing interventions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Paradise Valley this 11th day of January, 2018.*

Michael Collins, Mayor

Attest:

Duncan Miller, Town Clerk