



# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the Town of Paradise Valley, Arizona is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the Town; and,*

*WHEREAS, the Town staff provides Fire Marshal services as well as contracts with the City of Phoenix Fire Department to provide the highest level of fire suppression services to our community; and,*

*WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and houses are the locations where people are at greatest risk of fire as 4 out of 5 U.S. fire deaths occur at home each year; and,*

*WHEREAS, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and,*

*WHEREAS, residents should teach children to escape and contact 9-1-1 on their own in case adults cannot help them; and,*

*WHEREAS, residents should get out and stay out, never going back inside the home for people, pets, or things; and,*

*WHEREAS, the 2019 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and practice your escape!"; and,*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerry Bien-Willner, Mayor of Town of Paradise Valley, do hereby proclaim October 6<sup>th</sup> through October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as*

## ***"Fire Safety and Fire Prevention Week" in Paradise Valley***

*and I urge all the people of Paradise Valley to be aware of their surroundings, look for available ways out in the event of a fire or other emergency, respond when the smoke alarm sounds by exiting the building immediately, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Paradise Valley's staff in cooperation with the City of Phoenix Fire Department.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Paradise Valley this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.*

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*Jerry Bien-Willner, Mayor*

*Attest:*

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*Duncan Miller, Town Clerk*