

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, the mountain areas within the Town of Paradise Valley are a natural preserve of significant scenic and environmental value; and

WHEREAS, the mountain areas provide a unique panorama of distinctive open space, natural beauty, and native habitat for all to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Paradise Valley Mountain Preserve Trust was formed in 1997 to acquire, maintain, preserve and protect in perpetuity undeveloped property and developed property that can be returned to its natural state, on and around the mountain areas of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, Paradise Valley resident Christa Petracca Berlanti donated a one-acre conservation easement on Mummy Mountain in the vicinity of Invergordon Road and 61<sup>st</sup> Street in December 2019; and

*WHEREAS, Ms. Berlanti also donated a 0.76-acre conservation easement in Tatum Canyon near 47th Street and East Saguaro Place in January 2020;* 

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jerry Bien-Willner, Mayor of the Town of Paradise Valley, do hereby proudly extend this expression of grateful acknowledgment and sincere appreciation to

## Christa Petracca Berlanti

for her generous donations of land to the Paradise Valley Mountain Preserve Trust, thus protecting the precious natural desert environment of our Town for future generations to enjoy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Paradise Valley this  $25^{th}$  day of June 2020.

Jerry Bien-Willner, Mayor

Attest:

Duncan Miller, Toyn Clerk

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