

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Baller Dream Foundation is a nonprofit organization that lifts the spirits of brave young warriors, and their families, battling cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, those they serve they call "Ballers" which suggests one is doing and feeling well, in control, resilient, courageous, and deserving of recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, they work closely with children's hospitals, locally with Banner Children's Hospital, Phoenix Children's Hospital, and Banner Thunderbird Medical Center providing gifts, experiences and activities and improving the lives of many Ballers, and their families, while building life-long relationships; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank DeBlasi was diagnosed with testicular cancer at the age of 29 and created a great network of support to help the fight against cancer; and

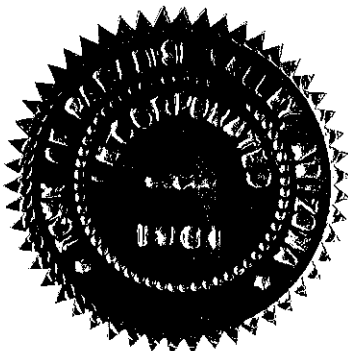
**WHEREAS**, his dream was to inspire other cancer fighters to maintain a hopeful and determined mindset, even in the worst of times.

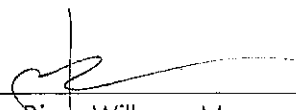
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jerry Bien-Willner, Mayor of the Town of Paradise Valley, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2021 as

## **BALLER DREAM FOUNDATION MONTH**


and we encourage parents, children, young adults educators, community leaders, like-minded foundations, nonprofits, community organizations and the citizens at large to join us in celebrating this momentous occasion designed to lift the spirits of young cancer warriors, and their families, in their fight for remission and a cancer-free future.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Paradise Valley this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.



  
Jerry Bien-Willner, Mayor

Attest:

  
Duncan Miller, Town Clerk