

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Ovarian cancer is the 5<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death among women, and each year approximately 21,980 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Due to vague symptoms and the lack of a reliable early detection test most women are not diagnosed until Stage III or later, when the cancer has already begun spread to the lymph nodes and outside of the pelvis; and

**WHEREAS**, Doctors across the country are currently conducting clinical trials and researching ovarian cancer but, for the time being, awareness through education is the best tool for early detection and an increased chance of survival; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition- Arizona is organizing a statewide event in September to *Light Up 4 Ovarian Cancer* in an effort to promote awareness about the “disease that whispers,” honor survivors, and remember lives lost by participating.

**THEREFORE**, I, David D. Ortega, Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2021, as

## Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

in Scottsdale as we light up our iconic horse statue at Westworld in teal to increase awareness in the community and honor those who are, or have been, effected by ovarian cancer.

In Witness Whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona.

  
David D. Ortega, Mayor of Scottsdale

  
Ben Lane, City Clerk

