

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; Valley Presbyterian Church is a place of worship for many Scottsdalians; and

WHEREAS; Valley Presbyterian Church provides a sense of belonging and well-being through education, authentic worship, and warm fellowship; and

WHEREAS; on February 25, 2017, Valley Presbyterian Church will host a local community event to raise funds for two of the world's most impoverished districts located in Malawi, Africa; and

WHEREAS; Valley Presbyterian Church will partner with two charity aid organizations—Villages in Partnership and Ministry of Hope—to raise funds by walks, runs, rides, hikes, and donations that will be used to feed orphans near Lilongwe, and to provide wells, schools, clinics, and agricultural aid near Blantyre in the Sekata area of Malawi, Africa.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona, at the request of Valley Presbyterian Church do hereby proclaim February 25, 2017 as

SCOTTSDALE FOR AFRICA DAY

and encourage all citizens of Scottsdale to follow the example set forth with this worthwhile community endeavor.

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



*W.J. "Jim" Lane
Mayor of Scottsdale*



*Carolyn Jagger
City Clerk*

