



PROCLAMATION

HARTLIE DAY

WHEREAS, Hartlie, a 9-year-old resident of El Mirage, Arizona, was a bright light in her community, known for her joyful spirit, creativity, and love for life, family, and adventure; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2025, Hartlie was diagnosed with Diffuse Midline Glioma, a rare and aggressive brain tumor, after what was initially believed to be a minor injury revealed a far more serious medical condition; and

WHEREAS, despite facing a devastating diagnosis and uncertain future, Hartlie demonstrated extraordinary bravery, resilience, and grace, continuing to embrace life through bike riding, roller skating, swimming, crafting, and sharing laughter and love with those around her; and

WHEREAS, the El Mirage community came together in an extraordinary show of compassion and unity, organizing the “Cars for Hartlie” event at El Mirage Elementary School, where hundreds of vehicles and community members gathered in support; and

WHEREAS, the El Mirage Police Department, local car clubs, volunteers, businesses, and residents exemplified the very best of El Mirage by rallying around Hartlie and her family with generosity, kindness, and unwavering support; and

WHEREAS, Hartlie’s journey inspired countless individuals across Arizona and beyond, reminding all of the importance of cherishing each moment, supporting one another, and living life with courage, compassion, and joy; and

WHEREAS, Hartlie passed away on April 22, 2026, leaving behind a lasting legacy of courage, love, and community that will not be forgotten.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Mayor of the City of El Mirage, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2026, as “**HARTLIE DAY**” in the City of El Mirage and encourage all residents to honor her life by spreading kindness, supporting families in need, and embracing each day with the same courage, joy, and love that Hartlie shared with the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of El Mirage to be affixed this 2nd day of June, 2026.

Alexis A. Hermosillo, Mayor