

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Paul Messinger came to Scottsdale to work on his family farm, which was located at Miller and Indian School Roads; he graduated from Scottsdale High and went on to marry Cora Ross, a classmate, and together they raised two sons in Scottsdale; and

WHEREAS, Paul has resided in Scottsdale for over eight decades; served as a City Councilman and a distinguished three-term State Legislator; and remains a dedicated volunteer with many Scottsdale organizations; and

WHEREAS, Paul opened Messinger Mortuary on the farm property in 1959, serving family needs with compassion; Paul also operated the first ambulance service in Scottsdale; and selflessly served as a lifetime member of the Scottsdale Charros and many other organizations, such as the Elks Club and Lions Club, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Paul Messinger keeps the rich and unique history of Scottsdale alive with his captivating storytelling through newspaper publications, as well his books that encompass the spirit of Scottsdale, enlightening residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, The City of Scottsdale thanks Paul Messinger for his dedication and contributions to the preservation of our history and the culture of the West's Most Western Town.

THEREFORE, I, David D. Ortega, the twelfth Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim Paul Messinger, as

SCOTTSDALE HISTORIAN EMERITUS

In appreciation and ask that we join to celebrate Scottsdale through Paul's eyes.

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

