



PROCLAMATION
St. Baldrick's Northwest Tucson
"Rock the Bald" Campaign 2022

WHEREAS, cancer is the number one disease killer of children and young adults in the United States, with a child being diagnosed with cancer worldwide every two minutes; and

WHEREAS, through head-shaving events, partnerships, and advocacy initiatives, the primary focus of the St. Baldrick's Foundation is to have the greatest impact for kids with cancer around the world; and

WHEREAS, as only four percent of federal cancer funding goes directly to childhood cancer research; and

WHEREAS, St. Baldrick's Foundation is the largest funder of childhood cancer research grants outside of the United States government; and

WHEREAS, shaving heads is a visible demonstration of solidarity with those who have lost their hair to cancer treatment; and

WHEREAS, a "Defy Childhood Cancer" fundraising event for St. Baldrick's is being held at Mountain View High School on Friday, March 4, 2022 from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.


NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marana commend the efforts of the "Be Bold Go Bald" team and recognize **"March 4, 2022 as St. Baldrick's Day in Marana"** and urge citizens to familiarize themselves with this program and offer support for the activities associated with St. Baldrick's Foundation.

Dated this 15th day of February 2022.

ATTEST:


Cherry L. Lawson, Town Clerk




Ed Honea, Mayor