

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pat Connors, Owner of Pastiche restaurant, graciously, selflessly, and without expectation of recompense, gave his time and service to all of Tucson and Pima County; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Pat helped establish Tucson Originals, a premier group of independently-owned fine dining, casual, and neighborhood restaurants which has helped raise awareness of the vibrant local cuisine and culture; and

WHEREAS, Pat fervently worked with numerous nonprofit organizations such as Ben's Bells, The Invisible Theatre, and the Primavera Foundation to make Pima County a better place in which to live, work, play, and learn; and

WHEREAS, Pat's exceptional leadership earned the respect and admiration of everyone who had an opportunity to work with him in any capacity; and

WHEREAS, we are especially mindful of the many unselfish and outstanding contributions Pat made to the citizens of Pima County; and

WHEREAS, the traditional Irish Blessing says, "May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand;" and

WHEREAS, we join with all those who knew and loved Pat to honor and remember him and his memory on this day.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, does hereby proclaim April 17, 2017 to be:

"PAT CONNORS DAY"

And calls upon all residents of Pima County to celebrate the beautiful life of Pat Connors by supporting local restaurants, participating in local art and theater events, contributing to charitable organizations, or engaging in intentional acts of kindness in his honor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of April 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors