

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ed Lopez Pastor was born in Claypool, Arizona on June 28, 1943; and

WHEREAS, in 1991 Pastor became the first Latino from Arizona elected to the United States House of Representatives, representing Congressional District 2 which encompassed central Phoenix, west and south Tucson, Nogales, the Tohono O'odham Indian Reservation and Yuma; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Pastor worked actively to make Pima County a better place in which to live and work. Some of his contributions to Southern Arizona included securing \$21 million for flood control projects, \$19 million for Youth Opportunity Grants, \$17 million for the Veterans Memorial Overpass, and \$2 million dollars for environmental studies vital to the success of the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Pastor's exceptional leadership earned him respect and admiration of everyone with whom he had an opportunity to work. We are especially mindful of the countless unselfish and outstanding contributions he made to the citizens of Pima County; and

WHEREAS, just after his retirement in 2014 Congressman Pastor donated more than \$1 million dollars to Arizona State University to create The Pastor Center, a student-centric hub of activity that promotes, publicizes, and encourages political engagement and public service among ASU students and the broader community. It embodies ASU's commitment to being an active agent of change that addresses society's problems; and

WHEREAS, we join with our fellow citizens of Pima County to honor and remember Congressman Pastor on this day.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the day of June 28, 2019 to be:

"CONGRESSMAN ED PASTOR DAY"

and calls upon all residents of Pima County to celebrate the life of Congressman Ed Pastor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of December 2018.

The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors