

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice and opportunity for all, and challenged all Americans to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect union; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. King's teaching can continue to guide and inspire us in addressing challenges in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1994 millions of Americans have been inspired by the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to serve their neighbors and communities on the King Holiday; and

**WHEREAS**, serving on the King Holiday is an appropriate way to honor Dr. King, meet local and national needs, bring our citizens together, and strengthen our communities and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the King Day of Service is the only federal holiday commemorated as a natural day of service, and offers an opportunity for Americans to give back to their communities on the holiday and make an ongoing commitment to service throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, King Day of Service projects are being organized by a committee of non-profits, community organizations and entities including American Red Cross Southern Arizona Chapter, Arizona Serve, Corporation for National and Community Service, Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona, Prescott College, Service for Peace, and Tucson Service Learning Group; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of Pima County have an opportunity to participate in events throughout our county on the King Day of Service, January 20th, 2014, as well as support ongoing volunteer needs and commit to meaningful service throughout the year;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday as a Day of Service in Pima County, and calls upon the people of Pima County to pay tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through participation in community service projects on Martin Luther King Day and throughout the year.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 7th day of January 2014.

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Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board