

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Bahá'í community of Pima County, Arizona, was established in 1948; and

WHEREAS, a crying need of humanity is the achievement of unity, peace and justice in our communities; and

WHEREAS, in the nineteenth century, Bahá'u'lláh, the Founder of the Bahá'í Faith, brought a message of the oneness of mankind, human dignity, and world peace suited to the requirements of contemporary life and October 22, 2017 marks the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Bahá'u'lláh; and

WHEREAS, since 1948, the Bahá'í community of Pima County, Arizona has striven to apply this vision to the material and spiritual life of Pima County, collaborating with others to promote unity and to serve their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Bahá'ís of Pima County, Arizona, and their families, friends, neighbors, and colleagues are commemorating this bicentenary, along with Bahá'ís across the United States and around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Sunday, October 22, 2017 to be:

“BICENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH”

in Pima County and urge all to resolve on this day to promote in themselves and in their relations with others those qualities and attributes that will help bring about the recognition of the oneness of humanity; to embrace diversity; and to work for unity in our local community, in our country, and in the world.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of October 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors