



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service monitors severe weather and provides warnings to people within Pima County 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service works in close cooperation with the local media outlets to provide critical weather information as quickly as possible to protect lives and property from the hazards of severe weather; and

**WHEREAS**, due to its location and geography, Pima County frequently experiences thunderstorm-generated wind, dust, electrical storms and dangerous flash floods during the summer monsoon all of which pose a considerable threat to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, public safety during monsoon storms begins with teamwork between community partners and emergency responder agencies uniting to advance the message of “Turn Around, Don’t Drown” to save lives and to promote flood safety awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service, in conjunction with the Pima County Office of Emergency Management, Pima County Regional Flood Control District, Pima County Sheriff’s Department, Pima Association of Governments, American Red Cross, Tucson Electric Power as well as local media partners, volunteer organizations and other federal, state, local and tribal agencies is best able to inform the community of what to do when severe weather strikes during the summer monsoon;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of June 12 through 17, 2016, to be:

## **“MONSOON SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK”**

in Pima County, and encourages all citizens to acquaint themselves with severe weather safety information and to use these life-saving recommendations to protect themselves and their families from the hazards that accompany the summer monsoon.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 7th day of June 2016.

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The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Robin Brigode, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors