

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Pima County joins hundreds of other counties and cities to celebrate the first annual National Derby Youth Day on July 21, 2013, which the Junior Roller Derby Association has established; and

**WHEREAS**, the date is that in which the first-ever recognized Youth Derby bout was conducted in Tucson, Arizona, in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the July 21, 2006, exhibition was an effort of youth and parents to start a roller-derby league that mirrored the adult derby leagues, then more than 12 years in existence; and

**WHEREAS**, Youth Derby is an organized sport that teaches participants civic duty, the rewards of volunteer efforts, business sense, and that challenges can be overcome by all who are involved; and

**WHEREAS**, Tucson, in Pima County, was not only the site of the first recognized Youth Derby bout, but also was the site of the first Youth Derby Tournament in 2013, featuring teams from across the United States,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby declares Sunday, July 21, 2013 to be:

### **“NATIONAL YOUTH DERBY DAY”**

and encourages all Pima County residents to participate with their friends and family in a community-unity event that day, to be part of Youth Derby, and to help continue its growth in the future.

Passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2013.

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Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board