

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the YMCA has provided support and service to members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families for more than 150 years; including operating field hospitals in the Civil war; providing 90% of the social services during WWI; and operating the USOs during WWII; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA has had a presence in Pima County since 1914 and has been providing programs and services to active, reserve, retired military and families; and

WHEREAS, many families in Pima County have family members that have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, numerous businesses, government agencies and charitable organizations in our community provide support to military service men, women and their families; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA of Southern Arizona is hosting a YMCA Community Military Ball to celebrate and honor all five branches of the U.S. Armed Services' active, reserve, retired military service men and women and their families on Veterans' Day, November 11, 2016 at the Tucson Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the 2016 YMCA Community Military Ball will be utilized entirely to enhance, extend and expand access for military families to YMCA facilities, programs and services at branches throughout our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and supports

“THE 2016 YMCA COMMUNITY MILITARY BALL”

which will allow the YMCA of Southern Arizona to increase services and programs provided to members of the military, veterans, and their families; and encourages community support and participation in this event.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of May 2016.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors