

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of May 18-24th has been designated as National American Public Works Week, celebrating the thousands of public works professionals who provide and maintain our infrastructure and deliver our public works services by honoring the theme: “Building for Today, Planning for Tomorrow”; and

WHEREAS, National Public Works Week was first celebrated in 1960 and, thus, this is the 54th anniversary of this recognition; and

WHEREAS, facilities and services could not be provided without the efforts of our public works professionals, engineers, and administrators who represent the highest standards of professional conduct as they administer land use planning, sustainability and conservation programs; and design, build, operate and maintain transportation, water supply and sewage collection, treatment and disposal systems, solid waste management, floodplain management and flood control, parks, recreational centers, and natural resource management, fleet management, public buildings, and other facilities and services needed to address our citizens’ everyday needs; and

WHEREAS, the support and cooperation of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation and maintenance of our public works systems, capital improvement projects and programs that deal with parks, sewers, solid waste disposal, streets and highways, flood control facilities, development services, preservation of cultural and historic resources, and real property acquisition and management;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 18, 2014, through May 24, 2014, to be:

“PUBLIC WORKS WEEK”

throughout Pima County and urges all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing for our public works organizations and to recognize the invaluable contributions that public works officials and professionals make to the infrastructure they build and maintain every day to sustain our comfort, health and well-being in support of our quality of life.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of May 2014.

Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board