

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program was created by Congress in 1974; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG program works to ensure decent affordable housing, provides services to the most vulnerable in our communities and creates jobs through the retention and expansion of businesses; and

WHEREAS, Pima County Community Development and Neighborhood Conservation's administration of the CDGB program here since 1978 has returned more than \$90 million in taxpayers' funds to the County and its residents; and

WHEREAS, priorities that are funded through CDBG are established through consultation with communities and their residents; and

WHEREAS, CDBG is successful in leveraging other public and private resources; and

WHEREAS, Marana, South Tucson, Oro Valley, Sahuarita and communities across the County, including Ajo, Catalina, Flowing Wells, Green Valley, Picture Rocks, Rillito and Robles Junction, have received funds to rehabilitate and repair homes, purchase fire hydrants and other public safety equipment, improve parks, build and operate health clinics, replace water and sewer lines, install streetlights, build food and clothing banks and provide hot meals for seniors; and

WHEREAS, CDBG serves as a model for partnerships between government and communities to meet local needs; and

WHEREAS, 2014 marks the 40th anniversary of the CDBG program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors recognizes the accomplishments of the CDBG program throughout Pima County and hereby proclaims the month of June 2014 to be:

“COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH”

and calls upon communities and residents to recognize the accomplishments of Community Development Block Grants in Pima County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of June 2014.

Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board