

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Pima County joins the rest of the nation in recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month, and reaffirms its commitment to strengthening Arizona's families by providing child support services to improve the economic stability and well-being of children; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County recognizes the State of Arizona's commitment to advocacy for our children, whose safety and security remains top of mind; and

**WHEREAS**, a child who receives emotional and financial support is more likely to feel safe and secure and is better equipped with the courage to be their very best in life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) is robustly committed to putting Arizona's children first and to humbly serving Arizonans with excellence, respect, integrity and kindness; as well as being an overall champion for economic growth and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, DCSS is a strong advocate for shared parenting responsibilities because parents and children benefit when both parents are engaged with their child at every stage of life, regardless of marital status; and

**WHEREAS**, strengthening individuals and families with an emphasis on fiscal responsibility promotes the safety and well-being of children, provides stability, improves the lives of children, and provides opportunities for families to enhance their children's future; and

**WHEREAS**, Child Support Awareness Month salutes diligent parents who spend time with their child and who make regular child support payments to safeguard their children's future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of August 2020 to be:

**“CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH”**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of August 2020.

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The Honorable Ramón Valadez, Chairman  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors