

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service provides severe weather warnings to the citizens of Pima County 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service works in close cooperation with the local media outlets to provide critical weather information as quickly as possible to protect lives and property from the hazards of severe weather; and

WHEREAS, due to its desert location, Pima County frequently experiences thunderstorm-generated wind, dust, electrical storms, and dangerous flash floods during the summer monsoon season all of which pose a considerable threat to the community; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the National Weather Service is to work with its partners, the Pima County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Pima County Regional Flood Control District, the U.S. Forest Service, City of Tucson Department of Transportation – Stormwater Management Section, Town of Marana Stormwater Management, American Red Cross Southern Arizona Chapter, Tohono O'odham Nation Office of Emergency Management, Tucson Electric Power, Tucson Fire Department, Northwest Fire Department, Rural/Metro Fire Department, Vaisala, Sabino Canyon Volunteer Patrol, Friends of Sabino Canyon, Southern Arizona Rescue Association, and the Sabino Canyon Volunteer Naturalists, as well as Tucson News Now, KGUN-TV, KVOA-TV, and the Arizona Daily Star, to inform the community of what to do when severe weather associated with the summer monsoon season strikes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims the week of June 8, 2014, through June 13, 2014, to be

“MONSOON SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK”

in Pima County, and encourages all citizens to acquaint themselves with severe weather safety information and to use these life-saving recommendations to protect themselves and their families from the hazards that accompany the summer monsoon season.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of June 2014.

Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board