

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, July 15, 1963, was the day that Titan II Missile Site 571-7 (known today as the Titan Missile Museum and National Historic Landmark) became operational; and

WHEREAS, the Titan Missile Museum and National Historic Landmark is the only remaining Titan II site open to the public, allowing visitors a rare opportunity to learn about the much-feared prospects of the conduct of nuclear war and the efforts of the United States to deter it; and

WHEREAS, the Titan Missile Museum's mission is to preserve and interpret Titan II missile site 571-7 as a National Historic Landmark; and

WHEREAS, the museum is considered one of our community's gems, providing international recognition for our region and educational opportunities for our residents and school children; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the role the Titan II missile system played in the peaceful conclusion of the Cold War and the impressive achievements and future goals of the museum and the Arizona Aerospace Foundation that operates it today.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Monday, July 15, 2013, to be:

**“A DAY OF HONOR COMMEMORATING THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF TITAN II
MISSILE SITE 571-7”**

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of July, 2013.

Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board