

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, education of at-risk youth is a vital commitment to the future prosperity of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, effective educators of at-risk youth deserve recognition from and the gratitude of the community in which they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, outstanding educators have the wisdom, vision, and leadership capacity to expand their organization during their tenure so it continues to serve future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Melton proved herself to be a visionary educator of at-risk youth and an outstanding educational leader; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Melton expanded Tucson Youth Development into an educational legacy that continues to benefit at-risk youth; and

**WHEREAS**, we join with the community of Pima County to applaud and honor the educational leadership of Mary Melton that continues to benefit the children of this community and to provide a role model for excellence in education.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, September 28, 2013, to be:

**“MARY H. MELTON DAY”**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of September, 2013.

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Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board