

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since its inception in 2011, Startup Tucson has promoted economic growth by creating a venture community through organizing networking and educational events; and

WHEREAS, Startup Tucson supports the growth of entrepreneurs and innovators, creating new programs to fill gaps in resources, and creating regional alignment; and

WHEREAS, Startup Tucson created TENWEST, Tucson's first technology and entrepreneurial festival that showcases future technology coming out of Tucson in 2015; and

WHEREAS, TENWEST provides paths focused on technology and innovation, entrepreneurship, and arts and community; and

WHEREAS, TENWEST offers demonstrations and discussions of cutting-edge technologies such as Augmented Reality, Artificial Intelligence, and a Community Committed to Space; and

WHEREAS, participants have opportunities to learn from seasoned business leaders and entrepreneurs through presentations and workshops; and

WHEREAS, exploration of the New Creative Class can be done through artist demos and markets, studio tours, interactive exhibits, and inspiring workshops topped off by music and comedy nights at various locations along the route of the Tucson Streetcar line; and

WHEREAS, TENWEST is hosted in Downtown Tucson, Arizona, from October 21 to October 28,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of October 21 through 28, 2016, to be the:

“SECOND ANNUAL TENWEST FESTIVAL WEEK”

All citizens of Pima County are encouraged to participate in the weeklong festival and to support the technological, entrepreneurial and artistic culture of our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of October 2016.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors