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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Advocates for Youth in 2013 created Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day to be observed annually on the 10th day of April; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2013, Tucson and Pima County joined in a national event dedicated to celebrating the hard work young people are doing across the country to fight the HIV/AIDS epidemic, educating the public about the impact of HIV/AIDS on young people, and honoring the lives of those we have lost in the struggle; and

WHEREAS, Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day is an opportunity for people nationwide to unite in the fight to create an AIDS-Free Generation, to start an open dialogue about stigmas of being young and impacted by HIV/AIDS, and to educate others on how HIV issues affect young people across the nation; and

WHEREAS, every month 1,000 young people are infected with HIV and over 76,400 young people across the country currently are living with HIV; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of local agencies sponsors our Tucson event and includes Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, Arizona Life Links for Youth, Reaching Adolescents Prevention Project, LifePLUS Project, HIV Youth Peer Education, Voz, and Maker House;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Thursday, April 10, 2014, to be:

“YOUTH HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY”

and encourages all Pima County residents ages 12-24 to participate with their friends and families in a community event on Thursday, April 10, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Maker House in downtown Tucson at 283 N. Stone Ave., and to get involved in this opportunity to show support for young people in our community and to fight for an AIDS-Free Generation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of April 2014.

Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board