PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pima County Attorney Barbara LaWall initiated a Drug Treatment Alternative to Prison Program in Pima County beginning in January 2011; and

WHEREAS, the DTAP Program provides residential treatment and wraparound recovery support services under regular court supervision as an alternative to incarceration for drug-addicted individuals who have been convicted of repeated felony drug offenses committed because of their addiction; and

WHEREAS, Pima County Superior Court Judge Pro Tem Teresa Godoy has served as the DTAP Court Judge since the Program's inception; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Attorney and the Pima County Superior Court have collaborated with the Pima County Administrator, the Pima County Behavioral Health Division, the Pima County Probation Department, the Pima County Public Defender, the Pima County Sheriff, the Tucson Police Department, the Primavera Foundation, The Haven, Compass-SAMHC, and the Community Partnership for Southern Arizona to make the DTAP Program a success and to ensure that it continues; and

WHEREAS, the DTAP Program has proven successful in reducing crime; and

WHEREAS, the DTAP Program has proven successful in saving lives; and

WHEREAS, the DTAP Program has proven successful in saving money for taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Board of Supervisors wishes to acknowledge the success of the DTAP Program and its graduates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 6, 2014, to be:

"DTAP DAY IN PIMA COUNTY"

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of May 2014.

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Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board