

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 10West, Tucson's first technology and entrepreneurial festival that showcases future technology coming out of Tucson; and

WHEREAS, 10West provides tracks focused on Technology and Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and The New Creative Class; and

WHEREAS, 10West offers demonstrations of cutting-edge technologies such as Virtual Reality, 3D printing, and trends in e-commerce; 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, 10West is hosted in Downtown Tucson, Arizona, from October 18 to October 24,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of October 18 through 24, 2015, to be:

“10WEST WEEK”

and encourages all citizens of Pima County to participate in the week-long festival and to support the technological and entrepreneurial culture of our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of October 2015.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors