

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Tucson Young Professionals is a group of young business and community leaders focused on the attraction, retention and promotion of young professionals in Tucson by creating a voice to help impact the development and growth of Tucson; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson Young Professionals' Alliance comprises 11 diverse young professional groups from across Tucson; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance leverages the talent, resources, and networks of its members in an effort to create a community where young professionals can thrive; and

WHEREAS, in February 2015, the Tucson Young Professionals' Alliance identified a need in the community to connect diverse groups of young professionals, provide leadership and professional development opportunities, and highlight entertainment, innovation and growth in Tucson; and

WHEREAS, the TYP Alliance designed an initiative to address this issue in 2015 called "Ignite520"; and

WHEREAS, Ignite520 is a community-wide young professional leadership summit that is the first of its kind in Tucson; and

WHEREAS, Ignite520 celebrates and supports the next generation of leaders in the Tucson community with a vision for catalyzing personal and professional development and growing stronger connections among young professional networks; and

WHEREAS, Ignite520 will provide participants the ability to get involved in various interactive breakout sessions with business and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, Ignite520 will take place on October 22 and 23, 2015 at venues along the streetcar line in Downtown Tucson;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims October 22 and 23, 2015, to be:

"IGNITE520 DAYS"

and encourages all young professionals of Pima County to participate in the two-day leadership summit and support Tucson Young Professionals' mission to attract, retain, and promote young professionals in Tucson.

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