

# PROCLAMATION

## Honoring Award-Winning Deputy Pima County Attorneys

**WHEREAS**, the Pima County Attorney's Office improves the public safety of our community by prosecuting violent, dangerous, and repeat felons and by providing a voice to victims of crime in the criminal justice process; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the attorneys and staff of the Pima County Attorney's Office are committed to the principles of integrity first, service before self, and the pursuit of excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council named James Alan Goodwin (Alan), Supervisor of the Special Victims Unit of the Pima County Attorney's Office, and Frances Kreamer Hope (Fran), Supervisor of the Domestic Violence Unit of PCAO as Felony Prosecutors of the Year for the successful prosecution of Fernando and Sophia Richter who had subjected Sophia Richter's three daughters to indescribable abuse for over two years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council honored Daniel B. South (Dan), prosecutor in the Special Victims Unit of the Pima County Attorney's Office, with APAAC's David R. White Excellence in Victim Advocacy Award for his unrelenting efforts to provide victims with justice, accountability, and empowerment; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Bar of Arizona honored James Alan Goodwin with the Michael C. Cudahy Criminal Justice Award because throughout his career Alan has worked tirelessly to advance the principles of criminal justice by representing the public's interest with integrity, fairness, tenacity, creativity, brilliance, and professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, the tireless work of these three Deputy Pima County Attorneys has significantly benefited the citizens and taxpayers of our community and exemplifies the high standards of excellence of the Pima County Attorney's Office;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and commends: Deputy County Attorney James Alan Goodwin, recipient of the 2016 Arizona Felony Prosecutor of the Year Award and the Michael C. Cudahy Criminal Justice Award; Deputy County Attorney Frances Kreamer Hope, recipient of the 2016 Arizona Felony Prosecutor of the Year Award; and Deputy County Attorney Daniel B. South, recipient of the 2016 David R. White Excellence in Victim Advocacy Award.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 5th day of July 2016.

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The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Robin Brigode, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors