

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona joins the Nation in recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month, and reaffirms its commitment to strengthening Arizona's families by providing child support services to improve the economic stability and well-being of children; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a continued, compelling, public interest in fostering responsible parenthood, to include early intervention, outreach activities, legal remedies, service referrals and community involvement in successful inmate reentry; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Economic Security's Division of Child Support Services is committed to a holistic approach across all counties and tribal lands to serving Arizona's families to ensure Arizona's children are a priority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Economic Security's Division of Child Support Services works with key community partners to serve children and families through targeted resources, to provide parents and caregivers with opportunities not only to become self-reliant, but also to have the means to successfully support their children; and effectively fulfill their parental responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, a child who receives emotional and financial support is more likely to feel safe and secure and is better equipped with the courage to be their very best in life; and

**WHEREAS**, Child Support Awareness Month salutes the diligent working parents who spend time with their child and who make regular child support payments, to safeguard their children's future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Economic Security's Division of Child Support Services is robustly committed to putting Arizona's children first and to humbly serving Arizonans with excellence, respect, integrity and kindness, as well as being an overall champion for economic growth and opportunity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of August 2016 to be:

**“CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH”**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 2nd day of August 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