

## MEMORANDUM

Date: July 18, 2016

To: Robin Brigode Clerk of the Board From:

C.H. Huckelberry **County Adminis** 

Re: Proclamation – James Siakotos Day

Please place the attached Proclamation on the Board of Supervisor's agenda for Tuesday, August 2, 2016.

CHH/cbc

Attachment

c: Jan Lesher, Deputy County Administrator for Community and Health Services Dr. Francisco Garcia, Director, Pima County Health Department Justin Gallick, Executive Director of Operations, Pima Animal Care Center

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Pima Animal Care Center (PACC) protects public health and safety by providing shelter to any and all injured, lost or abandoned pets that come through its doors, many of which arrive with serious medical issues that must be addressed; and

**WHEREAS**, James Siakotos is an aware, engaged and kind young man who made a selfless and generous gesture on his eleventh birthday, July 7th, by eschewing gifts for himself and instead asking his family and friends and, ultimately, the public to make donations to PACC and improve the lot in life of all the animals there; and

**WHEREAS**, James's effort generated more than \$1,000 to benefit PACC's Medical Fund, enough to treat nearly 30 dogs and cats for upper respiratory infections, as well as provided pet supplies for the shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, James sought not only to make life better for the animals who reside at Pima Animal Care Center but also to reduce the on-the-job stress of the dedicated, compassionate and hard-working staff and volunteers at PACC; and

**WHEREAS**, James sets an exemplary model of behavior, thoughtfulness and empathy, not only for other young people but our entire community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims August 2nd, 2016 to be:

## "JAMES SIAKOTOS DAY"

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of August 2016.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk Pima County Board of Supervisors