## **PROCLAMATION**

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

WHEREAS, community partnerships serve children and families through a variety of programs and targeted resources which help support Arizonans by promoting awareness of needs and assistance to meet those needs, while also encouraging individual responsibility and working toward greater self-sufficiency; and

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

**WHEREAS**, strengthening individuals and families with an emphasis on fiscal responsibility improves the lives of children, promotes their safety and well-being, provides stability and opportunities for families to be able to enhance their children's future; and

WHEREAS, an informed parent can help make the child support system work with local, state and tribal child support programs and the Legislature and courts rallying to improve collaborative efforts for families.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of August 2017 to be:

## "CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH"

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of July 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors	
ATTEST:	
Julie Castañeda, Clerk Pima County Board of Supervisors	