## **Proclamation**

**Whereas,** religious freedom guaranteed by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution encourages Americans to openly pursue and express their religious beliefs whatever their race, background or creed; and

**Whereas**, human beings are able and want to deepen their spiritual connections with their God and with each other through sharing inspirational words, songs, music, and stories conveyed by a warm and caring human voice; and

Whereas, such shared experiences contribute to our sense of community and of oneness in the Kingdom while such sharing over time becomes a source of comfort, of identity, of belonging; and

**Whereas**, radio has been and continues to be a free, portable and easily accessible medium for transmitting and sharing of words, songs and distinctive voices that inspire us to become the "better angels of our spirit"; and

**Whereas,** Sister Shirley Moore has created a hometown radio program, *The Gospel Truth*, which attracts people of all ages, religions and temperaments to listen to her soothing voice, her carefully selected Gospel music and her uplifting celebration of God's love on every Sunday morning for 45 years; and

**Whereas**, Sister Shirley Moore, known throughout the Tucson-Pima County community as "The Radio Angel" warrants special recognition for the many hours of comfort and peace she has brought to the hearts and minds of those far from loved ones, imprisoned, anxious, alone, working, in their car or simply on their morning jog.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Tuesday, September 19, 2017 to be:

## "Radio Angel - Sister Shirley Moore Day"

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 19th day of September 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: