

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Francie Merryman is retiring from her position as a Vice President and Senior Wealth Strategist in the Tucson Catalina Foothills Office of the Northern Trust Company, for which she has worked for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Francie has served the Pima County community in countless ways, including service on the boards of directors of Sun Corridor, Inc., Arizona Town Hall, Southern Arizona Leadership Council, Southern Arizona Estate Planning Council, Tucson Airport Authority, Imagine Greater Tucson, Western Art Patrons of the Tucson Museum of Art, Museum of Contemporary Art and the Breakfast Club; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, the University of Arizona's Karl Eller Center and Berger Entrepreneurship Program inducted Francie into the Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame for Outstanding Achievement in Business Development – Corporate Institution; and

WHEREAS, Francie further distinguished herself as the first female member of the Mountain Oyster Club, as one of two women to Chair the Board of the Greater Tucson Economic Council, and as a member of Tucson's Leading Women in Business and Women Impacting Tucson; and

WHEREAS, Francie's leadership has also been acknowledged when Inside Tucson Business Magazine named her a Woman of Influence; and

WHEREAS, Francie will leave Southern Arizona to join family in Switzerland following almost 30 years of dedication to the betterment of this community.

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

“FRANCIE MERRYMAN DAY”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of December 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors