## **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 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 helps support Arizonans by promoting awareness of needs, and assistance to meet those needs, while 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 promotes the safety and well-being of children, provides stability and provides opportunities for families to be able to enhance their children's prospects for success; and

**WHEREAS**, an informed parent can help make the child support system work, and with the state, local, and tribal child support programs, legislatures, 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 2018 to be:

## "CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH"

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of August 2018.

The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman Pima County Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:
Julie Castañeda, Clerk Pima County Board of Supervisors