

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, these organizations celebrate and promote a literate community by supporting and funding enhanced library programs and services the Pima County Public Library system provides:

Friends of the Pima County Public Library  
Friends of the Arivaca Library  
Friends of the Kirk-Bear Canyon Library  
Friends of the Green Valley and Sahuarita Libraries  
Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations promote literacy and provide vital and meaningful support to Pima County Public Library by:

Raising funds to enhance library services and programs  
Encouraging community involvement and volunteerism  
Providing valuable community feedback  
Promoting a love of reading and life-long learning  
Acting as influential advocates on behalf of public libraries; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations have provided generous financial support to Pima County Public Library over the years, including contributions of more than \$430,000 in 2017-2018; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and help to ensure that our library system has the resources it needs to provide all-ages programming, access to a wide array of print and electronic materials, and expert assistance in research, readers' advice, and family-literacy efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the ongoing commitment of these organizations, their members, and their volunteers sets an example for how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of October 21 to October 27, 2018 to be:

## **“NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK”**

and encourages community members to join these organizations and to thank them for all they do for our Pima County Public Library and for all residents of Pima County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 16th day of October 2018.

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The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors