## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Pima County joins the Nation in recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month, and recognizes the value of Child Support Services in strengthening Arizona's families by providing services to improve the economic stability and well-being of children; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County recognizes the State of Arizona's firm and lasting commitment to advocacy for our children, whose safety and security is vitally important; and

**WHEREAS**, children who receive emotional and financial support are more likely to feel safe and secure, and are better equipped with the courage to be their very best in life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services (DCSS), is committed to putting Arizona's children first and to serving Arizonans with excellence, respect, integrity and kindness; and

**WHEREAS**, DCSS is a strong advocate for shared parenting responsibilities because parents and children benefit when both parents are engaged with their child at every stage of life, regardless of marital status; and

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

**WHEREAS**, child support awareness month salutes diligent parents who spend time with their children, and who make regular child support payments to safeguard their children's future.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of August 2019 to be:

## "CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH"

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of August 2019.

The Honorable Ri Pima County Boa	ichard Elías, Chairmar rd of Supervisors
ATTEST:	
Julie Castañeda, Pima County Boa	