PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ambassador Ricardo Pineda Albarrán has served as Consul General of Mexico in Tucson from 2013 to 2019 and, as such, has worked to protect and defend the rights and interests of Mexican nationals in Pima County; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Pineda's efforts have elevated and strengthened the cross-border ties that for generations have joined Pima County and the Republic of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, beyond his diplomatic role as an official representative of the Republic of Mexico, Ambassador Pineda has sought to bring greater understanding of his great nation to the citizens of Pima County and expose them to Mexico's rich arts and culture; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Pineda has been a tireless advocate for bilateral trade and cross-border business that has provided economic benefits to both the citizens of Mexico and Pima County; and

WHEREAS, as a servant of his nation, Ambassador Pineda is now being assigned to the Consulate of Mexico located in Douglas, Arizona, and his knowledge, expertise and ability to build bridges of understanding will be greatly missed by the citizens of Pima County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Tuesday, November 5, 2019, to be:

"AMBASSADOR RICARDO PINEDA ALBARRÁN DAY"

and encourages all Pima County residents to recognize Ambassador Ricardo Pineda for his outstanding contributions to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of November 2019.