

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dr. Bob England has strong roots in Pima County, obtaining his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Arizona, thereby becoming a Wildcat for Life twice over; and

WHEREAS, after completing his residency, Dr. Bob returned to Pima County to begin his career with his first public health job at the Pima County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bob has held numerous public health positions in his career, which include working for Pima County, Maricopa County, and in Milford, Connecticut, serving twice as State Epidemiologist for Arizona, and working part-time as a medical director for a migrant/community health center; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement as Maricopa County Health Director, Dr. Bob returned to his roots here in Pima County about a year ago to help fill the vacancy of Public Health Director on an interim basis, thus failing in his initial attempt at retirement; and

WHEREAS, a few months into Dr. Bob's work at Pima County, the COVID 19 pandemic hit the United States, the State of Arizona and Pima County; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bob might be most remembered as Pima County's version of Mister Rogers for his daily Health Department videos where he dispensed his wealth of medical knowledge and with a sense of calm mixed with a frank, straightforward and honest style in which he did not mince words; and

WHEREAS, we are truly indebted to Dr. Bob for failing at his retirement and continuing his work here at Pima County, making us more safe and knowledgeable about COVID 19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors joins with all the citizens of Pima County to honor you and express our heartfelt gratitude and hereby proclaims Tuesday, June 9, 2020, to be:

“DR. BOB ENGLAND APPRECIATION DAY”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of June 2020.

The Honorable Ramón Valadez, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors