

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Arnold Palacios is a native son of Tucson, a Pueblo High School and University of Arizona graduate, and throughout the span of Mr. Palacios' career he has always been first and foremost an educator with a passion for and a belief in youth; and

WHEREAS, for more than 45 years, Mr. Palacios has been a part of Pima County with 15 of those in leadership positions in workforce development, and the other 30 years involved with youth education and employment. He started his career as a teacher and later took positions as a job developer and supervisor of youth summer programs through partners like TUSD, SER Jobs for Progress and Tucson Youth Development; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Mr. Palacios stepped into the leadership role as Director of the Community Services, Employment, and Training department and led the successful merger with Community Development and Neighborhood Conservation into the newly formed Community and Workforce Development department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Palacios has helped hundreds of job seekers complete their high school diploma or high school equivalency and become full participants in the economic development of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Palacios has proudly served Pima County and the community he grew up in and has earned a well-deserved retirement effective September 30, 2020.

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, October 6, 2020, to be:

**“MR. ARNOLD PALACIOS/COMMUNITY & WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT APPRECIATION DAY”**

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of October 2020.

The Honorable Ramón Valadez, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors