PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service monitors severe weather and provides warnings to people within Pima County 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service works in close cooperation with local media outlets to provide critical weather information as quickly as possible to protect lives and property from the hazards of severe weather; and

WHEREAS, due to its location and geography, Pima County frequently experiences thunderstorm-generated wind, dust, electrical storms and dangerous flash floods during the summer Monsoon, all of which pose a considerable threat to the community; and

WHEREAS, public safety during the Monsoon begins with teamwork between community partners and emergency responder agencies who unite to promote flood safety awareness and advance the life-saving message of “Turn Around, Don’t Drown;” and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service works in conjunction with the Pima County Office of Emergency Management, Pima County Regional Flood Control District, Pima County Sheriff’s Department, Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, American Red Cross and Tucson Electric Power as well as local media partners, volunteer organizations and other federal, state, local and tribal agencies to inform the community about what to do when severe weather strikes during the Monsoon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims the week of June 9 through June 14, 2019 to be:

“MONSOON SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK”

and encourages all citizens to acquaint themselves with severe weather safety information and to use these life-saving recommendations to protect themselves and their families from the hazards that accompany the summer monsoon.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of June 2019.

The Honorable Richard Elias, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors