



PROCLAMATION NO. 2015-03

A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2015, AS NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH IN GILA COUNTY WITH THIS YEAR'S THEME OF "COUNTIES MOVING AMERICA FORWARD: THE KEYS ARE TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE."

WHEREAS, counties take their leadership role seriously in protecting and enhancing the health, welfare and safety of citizens in its community and provide the tools to deliver more effective and higher quality services while containing costs with the efficient use of local tax dollars, with the goal to strengthen Arizona's economies; and

WHEREAS, in order to remain healthy, vibrant, safe, and economically competitive, counties provide transportation and infrastructure services in our state and rural communities that play a key role in improving public safety and supporting economic development in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, counties provide benefits to shape how communities grow and are vital to boosting Arizona's economic competitiveness by building infrastructure, maintaining roads and bridges, resurfacing projects, providing land use and economic development policies, maintaining public safety, providing health care, administering justice, keeping communities safe, maintaining a strong national defense, maintaining trained emergency responders, running elections, maintaining water and sewer improvements, and other public works activities; and

WHEREAS, there are fifteen counties in the State of Arizona collectively responsible for and serving the needs of every resident of the State; and

WHEREAS, Arizona counties reflect the wide diversity of people, culture, and landscape in our State; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the leadership, innovation and valuable service provided by the State's counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Gila County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaim the month of April 2015 as National County Government Month in Gila County with this year's theme of "Counties Moving America Forward: The Keys are Transportation and Infrastructure" and encourage all Gila County elected officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 7th day of April 2015.

ATTEST:

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Marian Sheppard, Clerk of the Board

Michael A. Pastor, Chairman