



PROCLAMATION NO. 12-02

A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2012, AS NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH, “HEALTHY COUNTIES, HEALTHY FAMILIES”, IN GILA COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the nation’s 3,068 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving more than 300 million Americans; and

WHEREAS, Gila County and all counties take seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, county governments are essential to America’s healthcare system and are unique in their responsibility to both finance and deliver health services through public hospitals and clinics, local health departments, long-term care facilities, mental health services and substance abuse treatment, and coverage programs for the uninsured; and

WHEREAS, National Association of Counties President Lenny Eliason is encouraging counties to promote healthy living and lifestyle choices in communities across the country through his 2011-2012 “Healthy Counties,” presidential initiative; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote their own programs and services to the public they serve;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT we, the Gila County Board of Supervisors, proclaim the month of April 2012, as National County Government Month and encourage all Gila County officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 3rd day of April 2012.

ATTEST:

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Marian Sheppard, Chief Deputy Clerk

Tommie C. Martin, Chairman

Shirley L. Dawson, Vice-Chairman

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