



PROCLAMATION NO. 2016-06

A PROCLAMATION OF THE GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, CELEBRATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ASHLEY NAILIHN SUSAN, BRADY ELLISON, AND SAM DORMAN, FROM GILA COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Gila County Board of Supervisors is honored to be the homeplace of these talented individuals, and are thrilled to celebrate their accomplishments with them;

WHEREAS, Miss Native American USA's mission is dedicated to recognizing and honoring Native American women throughout the United States to encourage indigenous women to achieve their personal goals, build character, enhance self-esteem, and develop leadership skills alongside giving back to the Native communities through volunteering. Ashley Nailihn Susan honors her family, friends and all Gila County and America in being crowned the 2016 Miss Native American USA. We recognize Ashley and commend her for encouraging volunteerism, providing goodwill service, helping to promote, address, support, and collaborate, in areas of continuing education, domestic violence, alcohol & drugs, suicide, teenage pregnancy, youth violence, HIV/AIDS, diabetes prevention, in urban and Native American communities;

WHEREAS, The Olympic Games are leading international sporting events featuring a variety of sports competitions in which thousands of athletes from around the world participate. The Olympics celebrate a tradition of sportsmanship, competition and friendship among world nations. Brady Ellison honors his family, friends and all Gila County and America with his Olympic Silver medal and Bronze medal achievements in Archery while Sam Dorman honors his family, friends and all Gila County and America with his Olympic Silver medal achievement in Synchronized Swimming. We recognize Brady & Sam along with their coaches and family on their perseverance, lifetime dedication to training and mental toughness that earned them the opportunity to participate in the 2016 Olympic Games;

WHEREAS, Ashley Nailihn Susan, Brady Ellison and Sam Dorman have represented our country, our state and our County of Gila outstandingly, and to the nation and the world at large in making history with their accomplishments;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of Gila County Board of Supervisors, together with the families and friends and the entire community, hereby celebrate the accomplishments of these talented individuals.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of November 2016.

ATTEST:

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Marian Sheppard, Clerk of the Board

Michael A. Pastor, Chairman

Tommie C. Martin, Vice-Chairman

John D. Marcanti, Member