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PROCLAMATION

COCHISE COWBOY POETRY & MUSIC GATHERING DAYS

WHEREAS, THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF COCHISE COUNTY AND ARIZONA, COWBOY POETS HAVE PLAYED A LARGE PART IN PRESERVING WESTERN HERITAGE AND THE CULTURE OF ARIZONA THROUGH POETRY AND MUSIC; AND

WHEREAS, THE LONG TRADITION AND ENDURING QUALITIES OF THESE OLD STORIES AND POEMS DEMONSTRATE THAT COWBOY POETRY AND MUSIC IS A CHERISHED COCHISE COUNTY AND ARIZONA TRADITION, AND

WHEREAS, COCHISE COUNTY AND ARIZONA HAS PRODUCED NUMEROUS WELL-RESPECTED COWBOY POETS AND HAS HOSTED MAJOR COWBOY POETRY AND MUSIC GATHERINGS, AND

WHEREAS, IT IS NECESSARY TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATING OUR YOUTH OF THEIR WESTERN HERITAGE AND THE COWBOY WAY OF LIFE;

WHEREAS, IN ITS 25TH YEAR, THE COCHISE COWBOY POETRY AND MUSIC GATHERING IS A PREMIER EVENT TO ATTEND IN COCHISE COUNTY AND SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA WITH THIS YEAR'S THEME "SILVER SCREEN COWBOYS".

NOW, THEREFORE, we, The Cochise County Board of Supervisors, do hereby declare February 3, 4, & 5, 2017 as COCHISE COWBOY POETRY & MUSIC GATHERING DAYS.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of December, 2016.

Richard R. Searle, Chairman

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