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## PROCLAMATION

**Law Day  
May 2, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, Law Day is an occasion of public acknowledgement of our Nation's and Arizona's heritage of justice, liberty and equality under the law;

**WHEREAS**, the Fourteenth Amendment in the nearly century and a half that has elapsed since its ratification has greatly expanded the constitutional protections available to all through its clauses guaranteeing due process and equal protection;

**WHEREAS**, the Fourteenth Amendment has served as the basis of and inspiration for landmark civil rights legislation and court decisions protecting and advancing the rights of Americans;

**WHEREAS**, promoting public understanding of our constitutional rights are an important component in the civic education of the citizens of the United States and of the County of Cochise; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Bar Association has designated the 2017 Law Day theme as "The Fourteenth Amendment: Transforming American Democracy";

**WHEREAS** Law Day 2017, is commemorated in Cochise County this year at Willcox High School;

**NOW THEREFORE**, we the **Cochise County Board of Supervisors**, declare **May 2, 2017**, to be Law Day in Cochise County.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 11th day of April 2017.

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Ann English, Chairman

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Patrick G. Call, Vice-Chairman

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Peggy Judd, Supervisor