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PROCLAMATION

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) Celebrating 50 years

WHEREAS, the *Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)* is celebrating 50 years of successful programming; *and*

WHEREAS, in Cochise County, Arizona, EFNEP is a grassroots initiative of the {University Extension System} for limited-resource families and youth with cooperating county, state, and federal partners; *and*

WHEREAS, EFNEP introduces limited-resource families and youth to Extension, which leads to lifelong family learning; *and*

WHEREAS, EFNEP teaches parents, caregivers, and youth the essentials of nutrition, food safety, food resource management, food preparation, and physical activity; *and*

WHEREAS, EFNEP helps limited-resource families and youth acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behavior changes necessary for economic and nutritious diets that contribute to personal development; *and*

WHEREAS, EFNEP serves the local community by working with partners to further ensure success and improve quality of life for families and children; *and*

WHEREAS, April 13th, 2019, has been declared a day of celebration to recognize EFNEP graduates, volunteers, and Extension professionals in Cochise County who together, have worked tirelessly for 50 years to enhance the quality of life; *and*

NOW, THEREFORE, to acknowledge the significance of EFNEP, I do hereby proclaim, April 13th, 2019 as a day for all residents of Cochise County to celebrate EFNEP's success in teaching, helping, and serving limited-resource families in Cochise County, Arizona.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of April 2019.

Peggy Judd, Chairman

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