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## PROCLAMATION

### Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center Day – July 10, 2019

**WHEREAS**, over the past forty years the lives of thousands of youth have been forever changed by Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center's comprehensive residential, academic and career preparation program; and

**WHEREAS**, with the Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center in Tucson, Arizona serves hundreds of youth between ages 16 and 24 years of age by providing high school diplomas and career technical education to these young men and women; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to academic and employment training, Job Corps centers provide social skills training and other services to empower young men and women to obtain and hold a job, enroll in advanced training, enroll in college, or enter the armed forces; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 40 years the Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center has served more than 12,000 youth, of whom 95% of all youth earned industry-recognized industry credentials, and 85% of whom entered the workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, recent studies demonstrate significant economic gain from investment in dropout recovery by increasing employment while simultaneously reducing public expenditures associated with health care, crime, and social services; and

**WHEREAS**, it is timely and appropriate that the Cochise County, Arizona, celebrate Job Corps and its accomplishments in breaking the cycle of poverty, strengthening local community, and improving the quality of thousands of lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE**, the Cochise County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2019 as Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center Day for its contributions to the community.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.

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Peggy Judd, Chairman

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Ann English, Vice-Chairman

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