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## PROCLAMATION Diaper Need Awareness Week September 23-29, 2019

**WHEREAS**, Diaper Need, the condition of not having a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure that infants and toddlers are clean, healthy and dry, can adversely affect the health and welfare of infants, toddlers and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, national surveys report that one in three mothers experiencing diaper need at some time while their children are less than three years of age and forty-eight percent of families delay changing a diaper to extend their supply; and

**WHEREAS**, the average infant or toddler requires an average of at least 50 diaper changes per week over three years; and

**WHEREAS**, there are no government assistance programs for the purchase or provision of diapers, and a monthly supply of diapers can cost as much as six percent of a full-time minimum wage worker's salary, therefore obtaining a sufficient supply of diapers can cause economic hardship to families; and

**WHEREAS**, a supply of diapers is generally an eligibility requirement for infant and toddlers to participate in childcare programs and quality early education programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Cochise County recognize that addressing Diaper Need can lead to economic opportunity for the state's low-income families and can lead to improved health for families and their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Cochise County is proud to be home to various community organizations that recognize the importance of diapers in helping provide economic stability for families and distribute diapers to poor families through various channels; now

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE**, the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County do hereby proclaim the week of September 23rd through September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as **DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK** in Cochise County and encourage the citizens of Cochise to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper drives, and those organizations that distribute diapers to families in need to help alleviate diaper need in Cochise County and environs.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of September 2019.

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