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## PROCLAMATION

### Family Reunification Month – June 2025

**WHEREAS**, Cochise County recognizes all children need the love, care, security, and stability of a family unit that includes parents, siblings, grandparents, and extended family members; and

**WHEREAS**, keeping families together is an important goal for our communities and is the best option for a safe, permanent home for children in foster care, whenever possible and without sacrificing child safety; and

**WHEREAS**, reunification takes work, commitment, and investment of time and resources by parents, family members, social workers, foster parents, service providers, attorneys, courts, educators, and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, of dependency cases that closed in 2024, approximately 49% of dependent children from Cochise County were reunified with their family; and

**WHEREAS**, Family Reunification Month acknowledges and honors the hard work of families who have overcome an array of challenges to reunify safely and successfully and the communities that came together to support these families and raises awareness about the importance of family reunification and supporting reunified families.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, The Cochise County Board of Supervisors do hereby declare June 2025 to be Family Reunification Month in Cochise County and encourage Mayors/Councils of our cities to do the same.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

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Frank Antenori, Chairman

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