BY THE PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PROCLAMATION
HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF OFFICER GABRIEL FACIO

WHEREAS, Officer Gabriel Facio, a dedicated and courageous public servant, served as a member of the Apache Junction Police Department for three years with honor, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to protecting the citizens of Apache Junction and Pinal County; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2025, Officer Facio was shot in the line of duty while selflessly responding to a call to protect others, and on June 8, 2025, he succumbed to his injuries, making the ultimate sacrifice in service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Officer Facio's bravery and devotion to duty exemplify the highest ideals of law enforcement, and his presence will be deeply missed by his fellow officers, his community, and all who had the privilege of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, Officer Facio leaves behind a loving family—his wife, two children, and a grandchild—who now bear the immeasurable burden of this loss, along with the gratitude and admiration of an entire county; and

WHEREAS, the Pinal County Board of Supervisors stands in solidarity with the Apache Junction Police Department and the Facio family in mourning this profound loss and honoring Officer Facio's life and legacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Pinal County Board of Supervisors hereby honors the life, service, and sacrifice of Officer Gabriel Facio, and expresses its deepest condolences to his family, colleagues, and all those affected by his passing.

Let it be known that his courage, dedication, and sacrifice will never be forgotten, and his memory will live on in the hearts of those he served and protected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Pinal County to be affixed this 11 day of June 2025.

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Stephen Q. Miller, Chairman, District 3

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Jeffrey McClure, Vice-Chairman, District 4

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Rich Vitiello, District 1

ATTEST:

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Mike Goodman, District 2

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Natasha Kennedy, Clerk of the Board

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Jeff Serdy, District 5