



## PROCLAMATION

### Recognizing Marana Police Sergeant Adam Lawson

**WHEREAS**, Adam Lawson began his career in law enforcement with the Marana Police Department after graduating from the Central Arizona Regional Law Officer Training Academy in 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, Adam spent the entirety of his career with the Marana Police Department and has served in many assignments, including as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, General Instructor, School Resource Officer and Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, during his 21 years of service with the Department, Adam spent many of them as a member of the Pima County Mental Health Support Team (MHST) where he was instrumental in identifying and assisting individuals with mental health issues that posed a risk to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Adam was a Pima Regional Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Negotiator where he successfully persuaded many armed felons to surrender; and

**WHEREAS**, over his 21-years of service, Adam has been awarded numerous awards and certificates, which have included the following: the Marana Police Department's Chief's Citation of Excellence Award, the Lifesaving Award, the David's Hope Award, and the Sons of the American Revolution Officer of the Year Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Adam will spend his retirement enjoying time with his sons Tucker and Luke. As a family, they plan on traveling, playing board and video games and working on their summer adventure list. Adam was also recently named the Coordinator for Threat Assessment and Management at the University of Arizona and will spend time serving in that capacity.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Honea, Mayor of the Town of Marana, do hereby recognize and commend Adam Lawson for his many years of service and for the profound impact he has had on the Town, and I invite the citizens of Marana to join me in congratulating him on his retirement.

Dated this 31st day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:

David L. Udall, Town Clerk



Ed Honea, Mayor