



PROCLAMATION
Recognizing World Continence Week

WHEREAS, the mission of the Arizona Diaper Bank is to promote dignity through community partnerships by making diapers, period products, and incontinence supplies accessible; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Diaper Bank upholds its mission by being one of the few diaper banks in the country that supply adult incontinence supplies along with children's diapers; and

WHEREAS, one in three individuals are impacted by incontinence daily, surpassing the combined prevalence of cancer, diabetes, and asthma. Additionally, 15-20% of adults over age 65 experience incontinence; and

WHEREAS, unaddressed, this issue can lead to institutionalization, abuse, and neglect, which are circumstances that no person should ever endure; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Diaper Bank hopes that spreading the message of World Continence Week will raise the awareness and support this issue deserves while simultaneously helping the individuals and families in our communities that struggle with adult incontinence daily; and

WHEREAS, all of this can be made possible through the support of local government entities as well as through monetary donations and donations of incontinence supplies to diaper banks throughout Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Honea, Mayor of the Town of Marana, do hereby proclaim June 17 - 21, 2024, as World Continence Week in the Town of Marana, and encourage the citizens of Marana to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper drives, and organizations that collect adult incontinence supplies, so that all of Marana's adults can enjoy a productive, safe, and dignified life.

Dated this 31st day of May, 2024.

ATTEST:

David L. Udall, Town Clerk



Ed Honea, Mayor