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## PROCLAMATION

The week of October 13-19, 2014 as  
"Careers in Energy Week"

WHEREAS, energy serves as the bedrock of our way of life. Energy shows up at the flip of a switch or the turn of a dial to do the work of the people of Cochise County. Energy weaves in and out of every life – invisible to most but essential to all. An invisible matrix of power pulses throughout all modern human endeavors, felt but not seen, often overlooked but never missing; and

WHEREAS, energy generates commerce and fuels economic growth. Energy supplies the simple things in life – heating, cooling, cooking, lighting. Energy supports modern society's complex systems – patient care, air traffic control, running a business or even a county. Energy makes possible the fun things in life – lights at the baseball field, air conditioning at the theater, rides at the county fair; and

WHEREAS, energy provides careers to tens of thousands of residents who serve in every community. Energy careers range from line worker to engineer, construction specialist to accountant, chemist to environmentalist, maintenance laborer to executive – all valued and all essential; and

WHEREAS, to promote continuity and meet the challenges of the growing economy, new workers are needed to bridge into the future by replacing retiring workers and maintain a skilled and engineering workforce; and

WHEREAS, through strategic partnerships the Arizona Center for Energy Workforce Development strives to promote a unified and result-oriented effort to ensure people find new and rewarding careers in energy so that Cochise County can continue to grow in prosperity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, the Cochise County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the week of October 13-19, 2014 as "Careers in Energy Week" in Cochise County and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23th day of September, 2014.

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