



PROCLAMATION

Recognizing the Service of Jim Conroy Director of Marana Parks and Recreation

WHEREAS, Jim Conroy became the Director of Marana Parks and Recreation in October 2017; and

WHEREAS, Jim has been a visionary and supportive leader, encouraging his team to provide Marana residents with high-quality programs and beautifully maintained parks and trails; and

WHEREAS, Jim led with enthusiasm and passion, setting a lasting example of public service for all who encountered him; and

WHEREAS, through his tenacity, the Marana Parks and Recreation Department delivered new amenities serving residents of all ages, and successfully completed its 10-Year Master Plan, which set the course for future success and won the 2021 Metropolitan Pima Alliance Common Ground Award for its community impact; and

WHEREAS, Jim was instrumental in the completion of the CalPortland Shared-Use Path, a decades-long project that finalized the Chuck Huckleberry Loop system in Marana, connecting thousands of residents to the regional Loop system and earning both a 2025 Metropolitan Pima Alliance Common Ground Award and recognition as the 2025 Project of the Year for Structures under \$5 million from the Arizona American Public Works Association; and

WHEREAS, a highlight of Jim's tenure was the opening of the Marana Aquatic and Recreation Center, a state-of-the-art facility that enhanced health, wellness, and quality of life for residents while creating a lasting community gathering space; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Marana Parks and Recreation earned numerous awards from the Arizona Parks and Recreation Association, solidifying Marana's reputation as one of the top-performing Parks and Recreation departments in Arizona; and

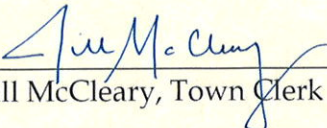
WHEREAS, Jim has created lasting partnerships across Marana and Pima County, earning widespread respect for his advice, wisdom, and embodiment of the spirit of public service; and

WHEREAS, Jim has been a tireless leader and vocal advocate for Marana Parks and Recreation, leaving a legacy of impact, enthusiasm, and passion that will benefit the community for generations.

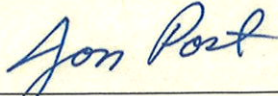
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jon Post, Mayor of the Town of Marana, do hereby recognize and honor the exceptional service and accomplishments of Jim Conroy as Director of Marana Parks and Recreation, and express deep gratitude for his lasting contributions to the Marana community.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2025.

ATTEST:


Jill McCleary, Town Clerk




Jon Post, Mayor