

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING CARRILLO ELEMENTARY’S CELEBRATION OF LAS POSADAS**

**WHEREAS**, Las Posadas is a holiday cultural tradition that has been celebrated for over 400 years in Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, locally in Tucson, the children of Carrillo Elementary School have been re-enacting Las Posadas since 1937; and

**WHEREAS**, each year the process includes families, friends, and community members who walk with the children to replicate this cultural tradition that has become a large part of the history of both Carrillo Elementary and Tucson; and

**WHEREAS**, Carrillo’s Las Posadas procession is one of many local events that celebrate the strong cultural and historic bonds between the Tucson community and our Mexican neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, on Friday December 11, 2015, the Carrillo procession will once again include the singing of traditional songs and walking through Tucson’s historic Barrio Viejo neighborhood;

**THEREFORE, the TUSD Governing Board celebrates** with the children of Carrillo Elementary School the 79<sup>th</sup> annual Las Posadas procession.

**PROCLAIMED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

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