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 79th annual Las Posadas procession.

PROCLAIMED this 8th day of December, 2015.

Tucson Unified School District Governing Board

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