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### **JUDGE MICHAEL POLLARD HONORED FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITIES VETERANS TREATMENT COURT**

Judge Michael Pollard will be recognized for his amazing accomplishments and tremendous impact in our community on Aug. 26, 2015. Congressman Raul Grijalva will present Judge Pollard's Congressional Record to him at 9:00 a.m. The Congressional Record was read during the July 21, 2015 House of Representatives session. The presentation will occur at Tucson City Court during the morning Veteran court session.

Judge Pollard began his selfless work for the American people when he was drafted into the United States Marine Corps in 1967. After his service, Judge Pollard earned his law degree from the University of Arizona, College of Law and began his legal career in 1972. Judge Pollard worked tirelessly as a prosecutor and public defender for 20 years before being appointed as a Tucson City Court Magistrate in 1994. Since his appointment to the bench, Judge Pollard has worked relentlessly to improve our community through his service on various committees, including as chair of the Arizona Supreme Court Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence in the Courts and as co-chair of the Tucson/Pima County Homeless Plan Implementation Task Force continuing to direct homeless courts in the region

Judge Pollard's most recent contribution can be found through his exemplary work with his fellow Veterans in the Regional Municipalities Veterans Treatment Court. Judge Pollard spearheaded the implementation of the Veterans court in Tucson and expanded the court to the surrounding jurisdictions with the help of the respective judges. Thanks to Judge Pollard and his team, countless Veterans have been able to move past their misdemeanor charges and progress into healthy and productive lives. Judge Pollard provides a second chance for those who have fought for our country and allows these Veterans the opportunity to turn their lives around.

Please join in honoring Judge Michael Pollard and celebrating all his accomplishments, not only with Veterans, but in the community as a whole.

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