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**RESOLUTION NO. 11-01-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, IN SUPPORT OF CHANGES TO THE ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES TO CREATE A REASONABLE PATHWAY WHICH WOULD ALLOW A PROVISIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, SUCH AS THE GILA COUNTY PROVISIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, TO TRANSITION TO A FULLY ORGANIZED COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Gila County Provisional Community College District is unified and it was voted into existence by the voters in Gila County in November 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, Gila Community College first began operating in the fall of 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, enrollment at Gila Community College has increased by more than 250% since its first class was enrolled; and

**WHEREAS**, Gila Community College, in partnership with Eastern Arizona College, has granted 252 associate degrees and certificates since the fall of 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Gila Community College injects more than \$2.6 million of direct payroll into the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gila County Provisional Community College District is currently a vital component to the economic base of Gila County; and

**WHEREAS**, current state law sets unattainable thresholds for provisional community college districts to meet before transitioning to a fully organized community college district.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Gila County Board of Supervisors is in support of changes to the Arizona Revised Statutes to create a reasonable pathway which would allow a provisional community college district, such as the Gila County Provisional Community College District, to transition to a fully organized community college district.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2011, at Globe, Gila County, Arizona

Attest:

  
Marian Sheppard, Chief Deputy Clerk

**GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

  
Michael A. Pastor, Chairman