PROCLAMATION

City of Tucson • Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), a group of the
world’s most respected climate scientists has found that “It is at least 95 percent likely that
human activities—chiefly the burning of fossil fuels—are the main cause of global warming
since the 1950s”; and

WHEREAS, a recent report from the same panel set a “carbon budget” which, at the
current rate of burning fossil fuels, will be spent by 2040; and

WHEREAS, it has been recently declared that “the widely accepted target of limiting
human—made climate warming to 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit) above the
pre-industrial level is too high and would subject young people, future generations, and
nature to irreparable harm”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tucson Mayor and Council has signed the U.S Mayor’s Climate
Protection Agreement in 2006 and continues to strive to meet or exceed those targets set
forth for reducing global warming pollution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tucson is especially vulnerable to extremes of prolonged drought;
and

WHEREAS, the Great March for Climate Action will set out on March 1, 2014 on an eight-
month walk across the United States, passing through Phoenix, Arizona on April 8, 2014 on its
way to Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, this same group is calling for a national and international discussion on
how humanity must adapt to, mitigate, and take actions to reverse this trend and reduce
greenhouse gas emissions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do
hereby proclaim April 8th, 2014 to be

Climate Action Day

in this community, and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of
Tucson to be affixed this 8th day of April, 2014.

Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor

ATTEST:

Roger W. Randolph, City Clerk