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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robin Brigode
Clerk of the Board

FROM: Ray Carroll *Ray Carroll*
District 4 Supervisor

SUBJECT: Addendum Item

DATE: October 12, 2015

Please place the following item on the Addendum for the Board of Supervisors meeting of October 20, 2015:

Proclamation

Presentation of proclamation to the Canoa Ranch Volunteers proclaiming November 1 to 3, 2015 to be "OKLAHOMA! IN ARIZONA DAYS."

Thank you.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, “Oklahoma!,” the classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical about life and love in the Oklahoma territory at the turn of the twentieth century, was filmed in a number of locations in Pima and Santa Cruz Counties, including Amado, Elgin, Nogales, Patagonia, Sonoita and the San Raphael Valley; and

WHEREAS, November 2015 marks the 60th anniversary of the release of this iconic American film; and

WHEREAS, production of the film was a true southern Arizona effort, with the University of Arizona College of Agricultural and Life Sciences getting in on the act by growing in individual containers “corn as high as an elephant’s eye;” and

WHEREAS, the historic Raúl M. Grijalva Canoa Ranch Conservation Park - part of the original 1821 San Ignacio de la Canoa Spanish land grant and a must-see destination for Southwestern history buffs - was a film site for “Oklahoma!,” and

WHEREAS, to celebrate Canoa Ranch’s connection with this classic film, the Ranch will host a free community concert on Sunday, November 1, at 5:30 p.m. featuring the Green Valley Concert Band; and

WHEREAS, Pima County’s Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation will team up with Desert Sky Cinemas to offer viewings of the movie at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on November 1 and November 3;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims November 1 through 3, 2015, to be:

“OKLAHOMA! IN ARIZONA DAYS”

and encourages all Pima County residents to take part in the festive events commemorating the 60th anniversary of Arizona’s role in the making of this classic film.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of November 2015.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors