

# MEMORANDUM

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Date: February 8, 2023

Re: Agenda Item for February 21, 2023 Meeting

From: Rex Scott  
District 1 Supervisor  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Please place the following item on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting on February 21, 2023.

Proclamation for United States Navy Week in Pima County

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the United States Navy has been one of the world’s premier fighting forces for more than 200 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of Arizona is home to more than 8,000 active-duty sailors and naval officers; more than 1,000 naval reservists; and more than 10,000 naval retirees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Navy plays a major role in ensuring the safety and security of more than \$22 billion in annual exports from the state of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Pima County take great pride in supporting the naval vessels with local or state connections — the USS Tucson submarine, the USS John S. McCain destroyer and the USS Gabrielle Giffords littoral combat ship; and

**WHEREAS**, U.S. Navy Week honors sailors and officers with special events and programs to heighten the community’s awareness and understanding of the Navy and its global mission; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County is a stalwart supporter of America’s Armed Forces and their role in the defense of Democracy and Liberty around the world.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of February 20 through February 26, 2023, to be:

## **“U.S. NAVY WEEK IN PIMA COUNTY”**

and encourages all residents in our community to participate in public events that are meant to honor current and former Navy personnel who call the state of Arizona their home.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 21st day of February 2023.

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The Honorable Adelita Grijalva, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors