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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 28, 2025

**TO:** Melissa Manriquez  
Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Jennifer Allen  
District 3 Supervisor

**SUBJECT:** **Agenda/Addendum Item – Ironwood Forest Day**

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Please place the following item on the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting of June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.

#### **Proclamation for Ironwood Forest Day**

Thank you.

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Ironwood Forest National Monument is a richly biodiverse and quintessential Sonoran Desert habitat within Pima County that encompasses 189,713 acres and parts or all of seven mountain ranges, thus preserving a vast area in its natural wild state for the public interest; and

**WHEREAS**, this large area protects ancient legume and cactus forests and is home to several threatened and endangered species and the last viable bighorn sheep herd indigenous to the Tucson basin; and

**WHEREAS**, the area has abundant rock art sites and archaeological remnants of both Native American and pioneering American structures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Silverbell Mountains support the highest density of ironwood trees in the Sonoran Desert and give the monument its name; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ironwood Forest National Monument was created by Presidential proclamation on June 9, 2000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Monday, June 9, 2025, to be:

## **“IRONWOOD FOREST DAY”**

and invites all residents of our community to celebrate the 25th anniversary of this national treasure in their own neighborhoods.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 3rd day of June 2025.

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The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors