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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 15, 2020

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, Chairman and District Five Supervisor *K. B. Aguilar, for*

REGARDING: Item for the January 21, 2020 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the January 21, 2020 agenda addendum:

Proclamation

Proclaiming Wednesday, January 22, 2020, to be "TucsonSentinel.com Day" to recognize TucsonSentinel.com's 10th anniversary as an online publication.

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a robust free press is essential to the exercise of democracy; and

WHEREAS, quality reporting at the local and national levels has been challenged by a shrinking pool of professionals in the field; and

WHEREAS, nonpartisan watchdog reporting is a vital mechanism to hold public officials accountable; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit news organization TucsonSentinel.com has established a national reputation for delivering solid, hard-hitting local news and is a leader in the vanguard of Local Independent Online News Publishers; and

WHEREAS, the reporters of TucsonSentinel.com have won numerous state and national awards and recognition for their public-service journalism; and

WHEREAS, TucsonSentinel.com has completed its tenth year of full-time publishing, in that time posting more than 25,000 stories and informing thousands of southern Arizona readers every day; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the impact that local reporting has on our knowledge of our community and on others' perceptions of Tucson, Pima County and southern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, a smarter Tucson is a better Tucson and a smarter Pima County is a better Pima County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Wednesday, January 22, 2020, to be:

“TUCSONSENTINEL.COM DAY”

and urges the residents of Pima County to recognize the importance of local independent journalism.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of January 2020.

The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors