



## PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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# **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

September 25, 2017

TO:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM:

Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor

**REGARDING:** Item for the October 3, 2017 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the October 3, 2017 agenda addendum:

### **Proclamation**

Declaring the week of October 15 to 21 to be "Friends of Libraries Week." (District 5)

Thank you



## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, these organizations celebrate and promote a literate community by supporting and funding enhanced library programs and services that the Pima County Public Library provides:

Friends of the Pima County Public Library

Friends of the Arivaca Library

Friends of the Kirk-Bear Canyon Library

Friends of the Green Valley and Sahuarita Libraries

Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library

Friends of the Salazar-Ajo Library; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations promote literacy and provide vital and meaningful support to Pima County Public Library by:

Raising funds to enhance library services and programs;

Encouraging community involvement and volunteerism;

Providing valuable community feedback;

Promoting a love of reading and life-long learning;

Acting as influential advocates on behalf of public libraries; and

WHEREAS, these organizations have provided generous financial support to Pima County Public Library over the years, including contributions of nearly \$290,000 in 2016-2017; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and help to ensure that our library system has the resources it needs to provide all-ages programming, access to a wide array of print and electronic materials, and expert assistance in research, readers' advice, and family-literacy efforts; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing commitment of these organizations, their members, and their volunteers sets an example for how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of October 15 through 21, 2017 to be:

#### "FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK"

and encourages community members to join these organizations and to thank them for all they do for our Pima County Public Library and for all residents of Pima County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 3rd day of October 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:
Julie Castañeda, Clerk Pima County Board of Supervisors