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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 16, 2017

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor 

REGARDING: Item for the November 21, 2017 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the November 21, 2017 agenda addendum:

Proclamation

Recognizing community partners for helping enroll many thousands of Pima County residents in the Health Insurance Marketplace Plan of the Affordable Care and Patient Protection Act of 2010. (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Affordable Care and Patient Protection Act of 2010 continues to provide millions of United States citizens with access to affordable health insurance; and

WHEREAS, roughly 29,000 Pima County residents, out of 196,291 people total in Arizona, are Health Insurance Marketplace enrollees; and

WHEREAS, the hard work of our community partners has resulted in increasing the number of residents enrolled in a health insurance plan in Pima County; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 12 percent of Pima County residents, as reported from 2015, still lack health insurance coverage of any kind; and

WHEREAS, the 2017-2018 open enrollment period is shorter than in prior years, reducing the time for residents to enroll in a Health Insurance Marketplace Plan; and

WHEREAS, the shortened time frame forces our community partners to intensify their outreach and education, training, and one-on-one enrollment assistance; and

WHEREAS, these local partners – a vast network of organizations, institutions and health-care providers – are intent on equaling or improving on their success in the last period despite the shortened enrollment window,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and salutes the strong dedication to enrolling the uninsured in an insurance program of these local partners: Pima Community Access Program, El Rio Community Health Center, Tucson Medical Center, Carondelet Health Systems, Northwest Medical Center, Banner University Medical Center, the United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona, St. Elizabeth's Health Center, Cope Community Services, Pima County One-Stop, Students Helping Arizona Register Everyone, Organizing for Action, Arizona Center for Rural Health Navigator Consortium, the University of Arizona Center for Rural Health, the Association of Health Underwriters, Northwest Healthcare, CODAC, Young Invincibles, Interfaith Community Services, Marana Health Center, Pima County Enrollment Coalition, and the Pima County Health Department. And it urges those in need of affordable health insurance to contact Pima Community Access Program at 1-800-377-3536 or at www.mypcap.org for information and assistance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21 day of November 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors