

Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair, District 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 12, 2023

TO:

FROM:

Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the July 25, 2023 agenda

Please add the following to the July 25, 2023 agenda:

Proclamation

Declaring the month of August 2023 to be "Child Support Awareness Month." (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pima County joins the nation in recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month, and reaffirms its commitment to strengthening the county's families by providing child support services to improve the economic stability and well-being of children; and

WHEREAS, Pima County always will advocate for our children, whose safety and security remain paramount; and

WHEREAS, a child who receives emotional and financial support is more likely to feel safe and secure and is better equipped with the courage to be their very best in life; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services is committed to putting the state's children first and to humbly serving Arizonans with excellence, respect, integrity and kindness, as well as being an overall champion for economic growth and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Division strongly advocates for parenting responsibilities because parents and children benefit when both are engaged with their child at every stage, regardless of marital status; and

WHEREAS, the Division recognizes the commitment of legal guardians who accept responsibilities of children in the absence of parents; and

WHEREAS, strengthening individuals and families with an emphasis on fiscal responsibility promotes the safety and well-being of children, provides stability, improves the lives of children, and provides opportunities for families to be able to enhance their children's future; and

WHEREAS, Child Support Awareness Month values parents' involvement in their children's lives and applauds those who make regular child support payments to safeguard their children's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of August 2023 to be:

"CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH"

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of July, 2023.

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