

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 25th, 2024

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the October 1st, 2024, Agenda Addendum



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Proclamation

Declaring Friday October 11th, 2024 to be **“Girl Scouts Takeover Day in Honor of International Day of the Girl”** (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Plan International, a girls' rights organization, began the global #GirlsTakeover movement on International Day of the Girl, October 11, as a call for action to tear down the barriers of discrimination and prejudice that continue to hold girls back; and

WHEREAS, an untold number of girls around the world have stepped into the roles of leaders for a day to demand equal power, freedom, and representation for girls and young women; and

WHEREAS, the #GirlsTakeover movement puts girls in a position to occupy spaces where they are rarely seen or heard and make it clear they have the right to be there without being silenced or ignored; and

WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona initiated an annual Girl Scouts Takeover in September, their own version of the #GirlsTakeover movement; and

WHEREAS, Pima County is a champion of girls' ambition and supports gender-balanced leadership; and

WHEREAS, Pima County is a proud supporter of the Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Friday, October 11, 2024 to be:

“GIRL SCOUTS TAKEOVER DAY IN HONOR OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL”

and encourages all businesses, community leaders, and community members to lift up and amplify the voices of girls in their leadership roles when they join the Girl Scouts Takeover movement in Pima County annually, and as they continue leadership roles into the future.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of October 2024.

The Honorable Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors