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## MEMORANDUM

To: Julie Castaneda, Clerk of the Board

Date: **March 30, 2017**

From: Ally Miller, District 1 Supervisor  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: **Addendum Item for April 4, 2017 Board of Supervisor's Meeting**

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Please place the following item on the **April 4, 2017** Board of Supervisors **Agenda Addendum**:

**Proclamation to the Town of Marana for the TOWN OF MARANA'S HISTORIC 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the town of Marana incorporated on March 21, 1977, and is celebrating 40 years since incorporation; and

**WHEREAS**, the town of Marana began with 1,500 residents and 10 square miles to its current size of 43,750 residents and 126 square miles; and

**WHEREAS**, the town of Marana has grown from an early establishment of mining, farming and ranching families to an agricultural center producing primarily cotton, wheat, barley, alfalfa, and was a center for military power at the Marana Airfield during World War II when it became known as the largest pilot-training center in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the town of Marana spurred economic development in Pima County, expanding from a gas station and a couple of fast food restaurants on Cortaro Farms Road east of I-10 to the highly successful 70-acre retail power center on the west side of Cortaro and I-10 at Arizona Pavilions, with a theater, large retail stores, grocery stores, banks, and multiple restaurants located near the housing developments in Continental Ranch, Continental Reserve, Hartman Vistas, Cortaro Ranch, and Willow Ridge; and

**WHEREAS**, the town of Marana continues to add value and variety to Pima County through the opening of the Premium Outlet Mall conveniently located along I-10 on Twin Peaks Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the town of Marana attracted the Ritz-Carlton at Dove Mountain, a world class hotel and golf resort development, which hosted the PGA Tour's WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship event; and

**WHEREAS**, the town of Marana has helped expand the educational opportunities for Pima County residents with sixteen schools in the Marana Unified School District; and

**WHEREAS**, the town of Marana has added to the cultural enrichment and entertainment opportunities of Pima County residents with its annual *July 4 Star-Spangled Spectacular* in the Arizona Pavilions where more than 15,000 people turn out for the fireworks show, eat at restaurants and stay in hotels in the area; its *Holiday Tree Lighting* with over 5,000 attendees; and its annual *Founders' Day* event and parade celebrating the history and diversity of the founding of Marana.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the year of 2017 to be:

**“TOWN OF MARANA’S HISTORIC 40TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR”**

**FURTHER**, be it proclaimed that all residents, friends and supporters of this town are encouraged to participate and join in this year's festivities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 4th day of April 2017.

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The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors