

MEMORANDUM

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Date: April 8, 2025

Re: Addendum Item for April 15 Meeting

From: Rex Scott
District 1 Supervisor
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Please place the following item on the addendum for the Board of Supervisors meeting April 15, 2025.

Proclamation for **Dr. Julian Ackerley and Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus Day**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus was founded in 1939 by Eduardo Caso and is celebrating a tradition of excellence for 85 years; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus has trained thousands of young men and has collaborated with and encourages musical education in schools, organizations, and youth endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus promotes leadership and good citizenship training of youth and has established an important legacy in the community with an enriched educational experience through the study of music; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus imparts musical, social and leadership skills that build self-esteem and have a sustaining impact on many young men, their families, and the community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Julian Ackerley has led the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus since 1980 and celebrates forty-five years as Director; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Julian Ackerley will retire after four and one-half decades having travelled with The Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus to six continents, dozens of countries, and throughout the United States representing our community as Tucson's Singing Ambassadors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the day of Saturday, May 3, 2025, to be:

"DR. JULIAN ACKERLEY AND TUCSON ARIZONA BOYS CHORUS DAY"

and encourages all citizens to congratulate and celebrate Dr. Ackerley on 45 years of service and the Chorus on its 85th Anniversary. May the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus continue to sing and entertain our community for many more years to come.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of April 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisor