

MEMORANDUM

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

Date: August 1, 2024

Re: Addendum Item for 8/13/24 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 August 13, 2024.

PROCLAMATIONS

2024 SMART WEEK IN PIMA COUNTY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, SMART Week is a program developed by the Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund to keep communities safe, raise awareness and promote efforts to educate the public about secure gun storage; and

WHEREAS, guns are the number one killer of children and teens in the United States with a child unintentionally killing or injuring themselves or someone else in the United States almost every day; and

WHEREAS, Pima County is committed to creating a safe environment contributing to the safety and well-being of our children; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 54 percent of gun owners don't lock all of their guns securely and an estimated 4.6 million children live in a home with at least one unlocked and loaded gun in the United States; and

WHEREAS, research shows that one of the best ways to protect children and teens from accessing guns is to implement secure firearm storage practices by ensuring all guns are stored unloaded, locked, and separate from ammunition; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors proudly joins local schools, hospitals, state agencies and community organizations who are equally committed to reducing injuries and deaths by promoting secure gun storage and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of August 26 through August 30, 2024, to be:

“SMART WEEK IN PIMA COUNTY”

and urges all citizens of Pima County to make every effort to secure and store guns and protect children and teens from firearms violence.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of August 2024.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors