ADDENDUM MATERIAL

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, there are over 1.6 million transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming youth and adults across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Pima County strives to constantly support, embrace, and cherish transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming people who contribute greatly to our society, are members of our families, workplaces, and communities, and are worthy of love, understanding, acceptance, and respect; and

WHEREAS, Pima County recognizes that transgender, non-binary, and gender nonconforming members of our community are often and increasingly discriminated against and disproportionately affected by hate crimes and violence, and are experiencing significant political attacks by extremists legislating hate in our legislature and in Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County honors and commemorates the strength, commitment, and immense efforts of those working for equity and justice for transgender, gender non-conforming, and non-binary people; and

**WHEREAS**, Transgender Day of Visibility helps promote inclusion of transgender, nonbinary, and gender non-conforming individuals in society, including in media, politics, and other public spheres; and

**WHEREAS**, Transgender Day of Visibility serves to celebrate transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming people everywhere and combats disinformation, discrimination, and hate impacting our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the day of Monday, March 31, 2025, to be:

## "TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY IN PIMA COUNTY"

and calls upon all our residents to recognize and commend its observance.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18th day of March 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk Pima County Board of Supervisor