



## MEMORANDUM

June 4, 2025

**To:** Melissa Manriquez  
Clerk of the Board

**From:** Andrés Cano  
District 5 Supervisor *AC*

**RE:** Item for the June 17<sup>th</sup> Regular Agenda

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Please add the following to the June 17, 2025, regular agenda:

Proclamation:

Honoring Keith Bagwell's 23 years of service. (District 5)

Thank you.

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Keith Bagwell has served as Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisor for Pima County Supervisor District 5 since March 2002, offering more than two decades of dedicated and impactful public service; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Bagwell brought to County service an impressive 23-year career in journalism, during which he covered the Arizona Legislature, environmental issues, and local government for The Arizona Daily Star, United Press International, and the Scottsdale Progress, giving him a unique perspective on the policies and people that shape our region; and

**WHEREAS**, under Mr. Bagwell's guidance and leadership, the Pima County District 5 Office advanced landmark initiatives—including Arizona's first heat ordinance to protect outdoor workers, the passage of paid parental leave for County employees, and efforts to strengthen and safeguard the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan—reinforcing the County's leadership in environmental protection and worker justice; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Bagwell has remained committed to the principles of integrity and excellence, serving under the leadership of the late Supervisor Richard Elías, former Supervisor Betty Villegas, former Supervisor Adelita Grijalva, and Supervisor Andrés Cano, helping to guide District 5 through times of transition, growth, and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Bagwell has contributed significantly to the District 5 office in areas such as neighborhood engagement, constituent services, and workers' rights, while strengthening the connection between Pima County government and the communities it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Bagwell has remained civically engaged as a leader in the labor movement and progressive politics, serving as Co-Chair of the National Writers Union Tucson Chapter, as a member of the Arizona AFL-CIO General Board, and as a precinct committee person with the Pima County Democratic Party; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Bagwell will retire from his County service on June 30, 2025, concluding a career marked by purpose, compassion, and a deep commitment to public service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and commends Mr. Keith Bagwell for his unwavering dedication, exemplary leadership, and enduring contributions to the residents of Pima County and District 5.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of June 2025.

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The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors