

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 28, 2024
TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor
REGARDING: Item for the April 16 regular agenda



Please add the following to the April 16 regular agenda:

Proclamation

Designating Wednesday, May 1, 2024 to be "BIPOC Entrepreneur's Day." (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the BIPOC Loan Fund, a beacon of empowerment for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) entrepreneurs, plays a vital role in fostering economic growth and equity in Tucson and Southern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Community Investment Corporation, the BIPOC Loan Fund Committee, and Startup Tucson, in collaboration with Pima County, recognize the pivotal contributions of BIPOC entrepreneurs to our community; and

WHEREAS, during National Small Business Week, established by the Biden administration, we celebrate the spirit of entrepreneurship and the resilience of small businesses; and

WHEREAS, May 1st, designated as a day to celebrate and recognize BIPOC entrepreneurs, aligns with the goals of National Small Business Week and emphasizes the importance of supporting diverse businesses; and

WHEREAS, Community Investment Corporation and Startup Tucson, through their focused efforts, have played a pivotal role in fostering an environment that champions the growth and success of BIPOC-owned businesses in Tucson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Wednesday, May 1, 2024 to be:

“BIPOC ENTREPRENEURS’ DAY”

and urges the residents of our communities to support small businesses and merchants on BIPOC Entrepreneurs’ Day and throughout the year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of April 2024.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors