



## PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 22, 2025

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

**FROM:** Steve Christy  
District 4 Supervisor

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**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item

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Please place the following item on the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting of May 6, 2025:

#### PROCLAMATION

**Presentation of a proclamation to Carlos Ruiz, owner of HT Metals and former chair of, and District 4 representative on, the Small Business Commission declaring the week of May 4 through May 10, 2025 as "NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK IN PIMA COUNTY". (District 4)**

Thank you.

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Pima County recognizes and values the hard work, dedication, and entrepreneurial spirit of small businesses in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are the backbone of Pima County's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, when we support small businesses, jobs are created and local communities preserve their unique culture; and

**WHEREAS**, this country's 33.2 million small businesses create nearly two out of three net new jobs in our economy and spur economic growth in Pima County and throughout the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has proclaimed National Small Business Week every year since 1963 to highlight the programs and services available to entrepreneurs through the U.S. Small Business Administration and other government agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County supports and joins in this national effort to help America's small businesses do what they do best – grow their businesses, create jobs, and ensure that our local communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 4 through May 10, 2025, to be:

### **"NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK IN PIMA COUNTY"**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 6th day of May 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