



PIMA COUNTY
JENNIFER ALLEN • DISTRICT 3

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 28, 2026

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

From: Supervisor Jennifer Allen
Pima County Supervisor for District 3 and Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors
33 N. Stone Ave, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Re: Agenda Item: Proclamation

Dear Melissa,

Please place the following item on the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting of May 12, 2026:

Proclamation: "PERIOD POVERTY AWARENESS WEEK"

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, access to menstrual products is a basic health necessity for people who menstruate and is essential to dignity and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Pima County, through Resolution No. 2020-92, has committed to advancing equity by addressing disparities relating to race, ethnicity, and socioeconomics while centering community voices and improving outcomes for populations that have been historically underserved; and

WHEREAS, menstrual equity ensures that all people, regardless of income, housing status, or background, can access products, facilities, and information needed to manage their menstrual health safely and with dignity; and

WHEREAS, the impacts of these barriers are not experienced equally, with period poverty disproportionately affecting low-income individuals, youth, Black Indigenous and Latine communities; and

WHEREAS, ensuring access to menstrual products is a matter of public health, education, workforce participation, and economic stability; and

WHEREAS, reducing stigma and increasing access to menstrual products strengthens the health and resilience of our entire community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 12 through May 18, 2026, to be:

"PERIOD POVERTY AWARENESS WEEK"

and encourages residents, organizations, and institutions to support efforts that expand access to menstrual products, reduce stigma, and advance health equity across Pima County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board directs the County Administrator to facilitate the voluntary contribution of menstrual products through dissemination of information to County employees and the placement of receptacles for contributions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2026.

The Honorable Jennifer Allen, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors