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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 8, 2018  
**TO:** Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board  
**FROM:** Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor   
**REGARDING:** Item for the January 16, 2018 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the January 16, 2018 agenda addendum:

**Resolution**

A RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CALLING FOR THE U.S. CONGRESS TO RENEW THE DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS PROGRAM IN A TIMELY FASHION AND TO ENACT COMPREHENSIVE REFORM OF THE IMMIGRATION SYSTEM. (District 5)

Thank you

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WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors in 2013 called for Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform, a plea that has not been fulfilled, and

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors in 2013 expressed its support of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program in calling for state elected officials to recognize it and cooperate with it, and

WHEREAS, the DACA program applies to United States residents who were born in another country, brought here without documents as children, and are free of felony criminal records, and

WHEREAS, the DACA program allows 800,000 participants, at least 2,200 of them in Pima County, to live, study and work here, an estimated 91 percent of them employed and paying taxes, without fear of prosecution or deportation, and

WHEREAS, an overwhelming majority of those benefitting from DACA protection are vital, productive residents who contribute to our economy and our culture in myriad ways, enriching the lives of us all, and

WHEREAS, in September 2017 President Donald Trump ended the DACA program, effective in March 2018, creating a great urgency for Congress to renew this very beneficial program,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby calls for the U.S. Congress to act swiftly to renew the DACA program to lift the cloud of fear and uncertainty from its participants so they can continue their great contributions to the public good,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors calls for Congress to enact comprehensive immigration-policy reform that addresses the many issues associated with our current dysfunctional system, as it is costly and unfair to citizens and non-citizens alike,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be delivered to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives and to the President and Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate for its immediate dissemination to all members of those two august bodies.

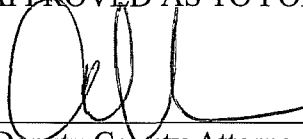
Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Deputy County Attorney

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