

MEMORANDUM

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

Date: April 16, 2024

Re: Agenda Item for May 7, 2024 Meeting

From: Rex Scott
District 1 Supervisor
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Please place the following item on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting May 7, 2024.

Proclamation for Nurses Week in Pima County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the nearly 3.8 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest healthcare profession; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the nursing profession meets the different and emerging healthcare needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing has proven to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, emerging health challenges, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

WHEREAS, in Pima County, we applaud the exceptional care nurses provide in the public health arena, in private practice, in hospitals, jails and in countless other settings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 6 through May 12, 2024, to be:

"NURSES WEEK IN PIMA COUNTY"

and urges all citizens of the County to join in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the residents of Pima County celebrate registered nursing's accomplishments and efforts to improve our healthcare system and show our appreciation for the nation's registered nurses not just during this week but at every opportunity throughout the year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of May 2024.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors