

Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair, District 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 10, 2024

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair, District 5



REGARDING: Item for the October 15 Addendum Agenda

Please add the following to the October 15, 2024 addendum agenda:

Proclamation

Proclaiming November 1, 2024 to be "Tucson Chapter Jack and Jill of America Day." (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. was founded in 1938 under the leadership of Marion Stubbs Thomas as a nonprofit family organization that strives to create civic-minded leaders who celebrate the fullness of their heritage, take purposeful action, optimize their talents, and advocate for themselves and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of this organization are a collective of devoted families committed to nurturing future African American leaders by stimulating the growth and development of children, ages 2 to 19, through educational, cultural, civic, recreational, health, and social programs inspired by mothers, while enriching the lives of all children in our community; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, October 7, 1978, the Tucson Chapter was established under the leadership of Fran Harper and Beverly Johnson, starting with twenty-two mothers as the newly chartered Tucson Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, for 46 years, the Tucson Chapter has remained steadfast in its dedication to empowering young minds, cultivating leadership skills, and, along with over 271 chapters across the nation, striving to serve our greater communities and stand united in our commitment to excellence and service; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson Chapter of Jack and Jill of America is this year celebrating its 46th anniversary and will host the **Far West Region (FWR) Regional Area Workday Conference and Leadership Training** from November 1 through 3, 2024, at The Westin La Paloma Resort and Spa, bringing together over 500 Jack and Jill mother members, associates, alumni, and teens from across the Far West Region, which spans the six states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Washington, Oregon, and Nevada, with 29 chapters making up the region, to experience the beauty and resources of Pima County; and

WHEREAS, the **Far West Region (FWR) Regional Area Workday Conference and Leadership Training**, themed “LEADing with Excellence,”- **L: Learn, E: Empower, A: Align, D: Develop** - will include workshops, training sessions, oratorical competitions, community service projects, and fundraising events benefiting the Jack and Jill Foundation, Boys and Girls Clubs of Tucson, and Tucson Unified School District’s “A Legacy of Excellence” African American Student Services Scholarship fund.

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

"TUCSON CHAPTER JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA DAY"

and urges all Pima County residents to recognize the members of this organization for their continued efforts on behalf of our youth and congratulate them on this monumental anniversary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of October 2024.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors