

MEMORANDUM

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

Date: April 2, 2024

Re: Agenda Item for April 15, 2025 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 April 15, 2025.

Proclamation for April 30, 2025 as National Therapy Animal Day.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, therapy animal teams serve many communities in Pima County; and

WHEREAS, nearly 200 Pima County therapy animal teams visit schools, hospitals, government employees, 911 Operators, the VA, and anyone in need of comfort; and

WHEREAS, scientific research shows that interacting with therapy animals can reduce stress, relieve depression, slow a person's heart rate, lower blood pressure and strengthen the immune system; and

WHEREAS, therapy animal teams throughout Pima County play an essential role in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond; and

WHEREAS, therapy animal teams interact with a variety of people in our community including veterans, seniors, patients, students, and those approaching the end of life; and

WHEREAS, these exceptional therapy animals who partner with their human companions bring comfort and healing to those in need; and

WHEREAS, we encourage more pet owners to consider becoming therapy animal team volunteers to help our community by creating greater access to meaningful therapy animal visits.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Wednesday, April 30, 2025 to be:

“NATIONAL THERAPY ANIMAL DAY”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of April 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors