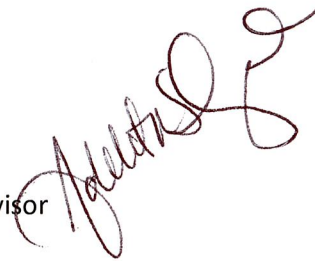


MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 2, 2023
TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor
REGARDING: Item for the November 21 regular agenda



Please add the following to the November 21 regular agenda:

Proclamation

Designating Saturday, November 25, 2023 as “Small Business Saturday in Pima County.” (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Pima County Board of Supervisors celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our economy and community; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are 33.2 million small businesses in the United States; small businesses represent 99.7% of firms with paid employees; small businesses are responsible for 62.7% of jobs created since 1995; and small businesses employ 46.4% of private-sector workers in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 68 cents of every dollar spent at a small business in the United States stays in the local community and every dollar spent at small businesses creates an additional 48 cents in local business activity as a result of employees and local businesses purchasing local goods and services; and

WHEREAS, 72% of consumers reported that Small Business Saturday 2022 made them want to shop and dine at small, independently-owned retailers and restaurants all year long; and

WHEREAS, advocacy groups and public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday; and

WHEREAS, Pima County values, celebrates and supports its many and varied small businesses, which create jobs, are the backbone of our economy and preserve the unique nature of our local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, November 25, 2023, to be:

“SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN PIMA COUNTY”

and urges the residents of our communities to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of November 2023.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors