

# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** November 25, 2013  
**TO:** Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board  
**FROM:** Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor  
**REGARDING:** Item for the December 10, 2013 agenda

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Please add the following to the December 10, 2013 agenda:

**Proclamation**

Declaring December 10, 2013 to be "Pima County Public Library Honorees Day." (District 5)

Thank you

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# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Library Association Awards recognize individuals and groups making a difference in Arizona libraries; and

**WHEREAS**, four Pima County Public Library staff members were honored at the AzLA Annual Conference on November 15, 2013, for their individual contributions and accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, Electronic Resources Librarian Jennifer Caldwell, who leads the ERROR team in enhancing the Library's collection of electronic resources for patrons, was honored for being named the AzLA Horner Japanese Exchange Fellowship winner and for fostering cultural and informational exchanges with librarians in Japan; and

**WHEREAS**, Library Supervisor Jennifer Nichols received the AzLA Outstanding Youth Services Librarian Award for serving as a model for the important role Youth Services plays in public libraries by developing the Library's CreateIT program for teens and bringing the CreateIT youth media labs grant project to life; and

**WHEREAS**, Grants and Nonprofit Center Librarian Kassy Rodeheaver was recognized with the AzLA Emerging Leader Award for her strong leadership in developing innovative programs, providing valuable workshops, and offering one-on-one guidance to support non-profit organizations in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Library Associate Toby Wehner won the AzLA Outreach Services Award for his exemplary outreach services at the teen LGBT EON/Wingspan lounge and with the Bookbike, his leadership in co-chairing the Library's LGBT Services Committee, and the enthusiasm he brings to the workplace every day; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of these four individuals is inspiring youth, lifelong learners, community-minded citizens, and library workers throughout Pima County and beyond, and illustrates the collective impact that the Pima County Public Library has in the world around us.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Tuesday, December 10, 2013, to be:

## **"PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY HONOREE'S DAY"**

and congratulates Jennifer Caldwell, Jennifer Nichols, Kassy Rodeheaver, and Toby Wehner for their AzLA Awards and for their involvement, dedication, leadership, and excellence in service at the Pima County Public Library.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 10th day of December, 2013.

ATTEST:

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Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

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Clerk of the Board