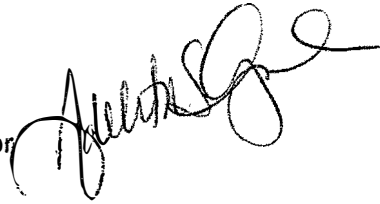


MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 3, 2024
TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor
REGARDING: Item for the April 16 regular agenda



Please add the following to the April 16 regular agenda:

Proclamation

Designating the week of April 21 to April 27, 2024 as a time to recognize and celebrate "Pima Animal Care Center Volunteers Week." (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Pima Animal Care Center (PACC) Volunteer Program provides essential support to the shelter and PACC's volunteers are integrated into every area of the organization; and

WHEREAS, PACC volunteers are shift leaders for the dog walking team, are in "volunteer-in-training" positions that train new staff and volunteers, regularly attend meetings with staff to advise and give feedback on dogs in PACC's care that have behavior challenges, dedicate many hours of their time to the care and handling of fractious cats, and even perform veterinary clinical duties alongside our clinic technicians; and

WHEREAS, 1,026 volunteers contributed more than 85,000 hours in the last year, equating to 41 full-time positions for PACC; and

WHEREAS, PACC has 20 volunteers who contributed 1,000 hours or more in the last year, and 26 volunteers who contributed 500 or more hours in the last year; and

WHEREAS, PACC volunteers are a critical component that helps make PACC one of the top life-saving municipal shelters in the country; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge such results are not achieved without tremendous dedication and passion for animals, and the residents of Pima County recognize the quality service rendered to all of our people and pets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of April 21 through 27, 2024, as a time to recognize and celebrate:

"PIMA ANIMAL CARE CENTER VOLUNTEERS WEEK"

and encourages everyone to continue to support the PACC Volunteer Program, and its goals and objectives.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of April 2024.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors