



# PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 28, 2019

**TO:** Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Richard Elías, Chairman and District Five Supervisor *(Handwritten signature)*

**REGARDING:** Item for the March 5, 2019 agenda

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Please add the following to the March 5, 2019 agenda:

**Resolution**

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY ON THE UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER. (District 5)

Thank you

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S  
DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY ON THE UNITED STATES-  
MEXICO BORDER**

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump on February 15, 2019, personally issued a declaration of a national emergency on the United States-Mexico border, Proclamation 9844 (84 Fed. Reg. 4949), and

WHEREAS, conditions along the Mexico-U.S. border have not changed substantially from those of recent years and, in fact, apprehensions of undocumented border crossers are in a significant decline, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trump has stated repeatedly he wants to use his so-called "emergency" only to enable him to spend billions of taxpayer dollars on construction of walls and fences on the border after Congress refused his request for such spending, and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution does not authorize presidents of this nation unilaterally to declare national emergencies, and

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives on February 26, 2019, by a vote of 245-182, approved a resolution, H.J. Res. 46, that terminated Mr. Trump's February 15, 2019, declaration,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby supports H.J. Res. 46, and encourages the United States Senate to follow the House's lead to terminate Mr. Trump's February 15, 2019, declaration of a national emergency on the United States-Mexico border.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Richard Elías, Chairman  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Andrew Flagg, Deputy County Attorney