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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 29, 2025

TO: Melissa Manriquez
Clerk of the Board

FROM: Jennifer Allen
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SUBJECT: **Agenda/Addendum Item – Jobs with Justice Proclamation**

Please place the following item on the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting of June 3rd, 2025.

Proclamation for Jobs with Justice Day

The proclamation is attached.

Thank you.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Jobs with Justice is a non-profit workers' advocacy organization founded in 1987 and now has chapters in more than 40 cities and 25 states with the goal that all workers should have collective bargaining rights, employment security, and a decent standard of living within an economy that works for everyone; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson chapter of Jobs with Justice was founded in Pima County in 1990 with a commitment to workers' rights, collective bargaining, and strengthening the trade union movement in Pima County and Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Jobs with Justice now operates statewide in Arizona, bringing together labor, community, student, and faith voices at the state and local levels to win workers' rights and shape the public discourse on economic justice issues in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson chapter of Jobs with Justice provides critical coalition-building support between unions and community organizations that has supported numerous union campaigns for better pay and working conditions as well as partnered with local government for measures like protections for workers from intense heat; and

WHEREAS, Steve Valencia has been a vital leader and driving force throughout the 35-year history of the local chapter of Jobs with Justice, ensuring that it is one of the longest-running and most active local JWW coalitions in the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Tuesday, June 3, 2025, to be:

“JOBS WITH JUSTICE DAY”

and encourages all in our community to join in celebrating this remarkable milestone and to observe this day by supporting local unions and their efforts to organize, protect, and empower working families contributing to a stronger, more equitable economy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of June 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors