



## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** December 30, 2019

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

**FROM:** Ramón Valadez, County Supervisor, District 2

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item

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Please add the following item on the January 14, 2020 Agenda:

Proclamation declaring January 14, 2020 to be Southwest Rams Football Team Day.

Proclamation to be presented to

Coaches:  
Oscar Flores  
Cisco Peralta  
Frankie Heredia  
Fabian Galvez  
Anthony Ybarra  
Lee Abraham  
Roman Tellez  
AJ Trujillo  
Anthony Lopez Cunes

Players:  
Isaac Westrope  
Gio Leyva  
Oj Flores  
Cristian Salgado  
RJ Granillo  
Felipe Bryant  
Anthony Sanchez  
Anthony Soto  
Eric Barcelo  
Ernie Maldonado

Anthony Ybarra  
Frankie Heredia  
Cashton Spruce  
Nik Nunes  
Ramses Canez  
Oj Mares  
Aiden Medina  
Tommy Corella  
Rob Medrano  
Nito Moreno  
Anthony Cunes  
Jaylee Abraham  
Isaac Villa  
Cito Ortega  
Bear Dicochea  
Jayden Guaderrama  
Xavier Galligan  
Roman Tellez

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Rams, part of the Tucson Youth Football & Spirit Federation, started their historic run back in August 2019 when they arrived on their first day of practice, and

**WHEREAS**, they competed throughout the entire season, earning their third consecutive city championship, and then traveled to Chandler, Arizona, to compete in the Regional Championship where they beat the El Paso Sharks, earning a berth into the National Championship, and

**WHEREAS**, the boys won their first two games in Florida, earning the opportunity to compete for the National Championship, and

**WHEREAS**, the team put up a relentless fight where they made it to the championship game and eventually fell short, losing 32-7 to an outstanding team from Moreno Valley, California. They battled until the last whistle and represented Tucson, Arizona, the Southwest Rams organization, and the entire Desert Mountain Region with pride and great sportsmanship, and

**WHEREAS**, under the talented leadership of coaches and staff made up of proud alumni of the Sunnyside Unified School District, this championship team bonded together over a common passion of football that was further magnified at concentrated practices, games and related team outings that were jointly undertaken with the supportive spirit and full cooperation of all teammates, coaches, family members, and the greater Pima County community, and

**WHEREAS**, this exceptional experience will serve to shape these championship athletes in positive ways that will remain with them for the rest of their lives on and off the field, and which will accompany them long after middle school as they move forward to attain similar success in high school, college, and future professional careers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, in keeping with an honored tradition of recognizing similar significant teams and personal accomplishments, hereby proclaims Tuesday, January 14, 2020 to be:

### **“SOUTHWEST RAMS FOOTBALL TEAM DAY”**

and urges all citizens of Pima County to join in applauding this team for their success and achievement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14th day of January 2020.

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The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors