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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 2, 2018

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, Chairman, District Five Supervisor 

REGARDING: Item for the May 1, 2018 agenda

Please add the following to the May 1, 2018 agenda:

Proclamation

Declaring Thursday, May 3, 2018 to be "National Day of Prayer." (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 67th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be Thursday, May 3, 2018, with a theme of “Pray for America – UNITY,” based upon Ephesians 4:3 which challenges us to mobilize in unified public prayer: "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace;" and

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer has been part of our national heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775 and the United States Congress in 1952, as a Joint Resolution, “That the President shall set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups and as individuals;” and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, in 1988 by Public Law 100-307, as amended, established, “An act to provide for setting aside the first Thursday in May as the date on which the National Day of Prayer is celebrated;” and

WHEREAS, leaders and citizens of our communities, cities, states and nation are afforded the privilege of prayer with the joy of seeking divine guidance, strength, protection and comfort from an Almighty God; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Pima County, recognizing the love of God, treasure the freedom to gather in prayer, exercising reliance on God’s power in the face of present challenges and threats, asking for His blessing on every individual of our County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims Thursday, May 3, 2018, to be:

“NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of May 2018.

The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors