



## MEMORANDUM

September 30, 2025

**To:** Melissa Manriquez  
Clerk of the Board

**From:** Andrés Cano  
District 5 Supervisor

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**RE:** Item for the October 14th Agenda

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Please add the following to the October 14<sup>th</sup> agenda:

Proclamation:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month. (District 5)

Thank you.

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence occurs in epidemic proportions across the U.S., affecting more than 6 million people each year; and

**WHEREAS**, October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month across the U.S., signified by the wearing of purple as a reminder that we must stop this dangerous and deadly epidemic; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic abuse causes untold trauma to children and adults and harms families physically, emotionally and economically; and

**WHEREAS**, what began as a grassroots movement in August 1975 with the Tucson Center for Women and Children has evolved into a survivor-centered organization dedicated to fostering healing, safety, and liberation for all, and celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2024, 5,345 individuals experiencing domestic abuse received services at Emerge, 12,782 emergency shelter bed nights were provided to families and wrap-around services were offered to victims, and 95% of participants shared that their safety improved after receiving services from Emerge; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2024, the Tucson Police Department and the Pima County Sheriff's Department received more than 16,000 domestic violence calls and documented over 7,500 incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse, Pima County and other partners are committed to a comprehensive response to end domestic violence in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of October 2025 to be:

### **“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH”**

and encourages our community to wear purple clothing or a purple ribbon to stand in solidarity with domestic abuse victims.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14th day of October 2025.

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The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors