

Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair, District 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 13, 2023
TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor
REGARDING: Item for the April 18, 2023 addendum agenda



Please add the following to the April 18, 2023 addendum agenda:

Proclamation

Designating April 19th through April 23rd, 2023 as “Tucson International Mariachi Conference Week in Pima County.” (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this year marks the 41st anniversary of the Tucson International Mariachi Conference, which will take place April 19 through April 23; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the conference is to promote awareness and foster appreciation of mariachi music and baile folklórico through educational activities that increase knowledge; artistic and technical experience; cultural identity; and pride in our youths and community; and

WHEREAS, many conference events will take place at the Linda Ronstadt Music Hall, which is named for the internationally renowned, Grammy Award-winning singer and fourth-generation Tucsonan who performed at the conference in the 1980s and whose repertoire there inspired her certified double-platinum album "Canciones de Mi Padre;" and

WHEREAS, since its inception, proceeds from the conference have benefited children's services at La Frontera, the largest behavioral healthcare provider in Southern Arizona, as they will again this year; and

WHEREAS, the conference has impacted generations of Tucsonans, giving a voice to the human spirit, creating a common language that unites all our citizens and breaking down barriers; and almost 1,000 youths will participate in the conference this year; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, vocalists will take part in the Canta Competition; on April 20, student groups will perform at the Student Showcase; on April 21, the Noche de Garibaldi will celebrate many of the participating groups and the Canta Competition winners will sing; on April 22, the Espectacular Concert will feature the world-famous Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán, which was founded in 1897; and on April 23 at noon, a mariachi Mass will take place at St. Augustine Cathedral.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims April 19 through April 23, 2023, to be:

"TUCSON INTERNATIONAL MARIACHI CONFERENCE WEEK IN PIMA COUNTY"

and encourages all Pima County residents to enjoy the 2023 conference and the wonderful events and performances that it comprises as a celebration of Tucson's rich and unique history and cultural heritage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2023.

The Honorable Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors