



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: October 17, 2017

Title: Proclamation - October 2017- "Socks for Soldiers" Month

Introduction/Background:

"Socks for Soldiers" is a program coordinated by Tucson Area Marine Moms to bring awareness and community support to provide clean socks to Marines and Soldiers in deployed areas.

Discussion:

"Socks for Soldiers" program allows for the collection of socks in the Tucson area to be sent to Marines and Soldiers who are deployed so they have clean and dry socks as they lack laundry facilities while serving the country.

Conclusion:

October 2017 has been designated "Socks for Soldiers" Month.

Recommendation:

Pima County Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of October 2017 as "Socks for Soldiers" month as Pima County employees provide support through sock donations.

Fiscal Impact:

none

Board of Supervisor District:

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Socks for Soldiers program is coordinated by Tucson Area Marine Moms, a non-profit organization, to bring awareness and community support; and

WHEREAS, there are Marines and soldiers who serve in forward deployed areas without the amenities for bathing or laundry facilities; and

WHEREAS, lacking these basic services, our Marines and soldiers will otherwise be without clean socks and clean feet for weeks and months at a time; and

WHEREAS, the employees of Pima County wish to continue actively supporting the Tucson Area Marine Moms to provide socks to show support for our Marines and soldiers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of October 2017 to be:

“SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS MONTH”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of October 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors