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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 9, 2017

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor 

REGARDING: Item for the May 16, 2017 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the May 16, 2017 agenda addendum:

Proclamation

Declaring June 2017 to be "LGBT Pride Month." (District 5)

Thank you

PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 CLERK OF THE BOARD
 JULIE CASTAÑEDA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, June 2017 is recognized nationally as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month, honoring the many contributions of LGBT Americans to our country, and the work of LGBT Americans to achieve equity under the law; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Board of Supervisors wants to affirm its commitment to honoring the important economic and cultural contributions to our region of the LGBT community; and

WHEREAS, June 2017 marks the anniversary of the violent and tragic attack on patrons of an LGBT nightclub in Orlando, Florida, that took the lives of 49 and injured 53 more; and

WHEREAS, LGBT Arizonans still face discrimination daily, including in employment and housing, and the Pima County Board of Supervisors realizes full equality in civil, cultural, government and economic spheres can be achieved only when all are welcome and all are ensured equal justice under law; and

WHEREAS, many members of the LGBT community work tirelessly to ensure those most sacred of rights enshrined in the Declaration of Independence – life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness – are accessible to all; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Board of Supervisors is committed to making our region a place where everyone equally can live, love, work, and learn.

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

“LGBT PRIDE MONTH”

and encourages all Pima County residents to join the LGBT community in celebrating this month, and to work to make Pima County more fully inclusive.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of May 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors