



MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 4, 2019

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Ramón Valadez, County Supervisor, District 2

SUBJECT: Agenda Item

Please add the following item on the September 17th 2019 agenda:

**Proclamation declaring September 20th 2019 to be Youth
Peace Day. Proclamation to be presented to:**

Ann Yellott
Co-Chair & Coordinator of the Youth & Peace Conference
(YPC)
Culture of Peace Alliance

Andrea Martinez
Volunteer Coordinator for 2019 YPC
Youth Leadership Team member for 2014 & 2015 Youth &
Peace Conferences

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Annual Youth and Peace Conference seeks to reduce violence and build peaceful, respectful, just, and compassionate communities while recognizing and empowering youth as leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Leadership Team for the 8th Annual Youth and Peace Conference selected the theme, “Deconstructing the Domestic Violence Epidemic, Constructing Respectful Communities” to focus on ending gender-based violence; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Youth and Peace Conference gives youth additional skills to practice nonviolence, communicate compassionately, resolve conflicts, and speak out about matters of concern to youth; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Youth and Peace Conference brings together diverse organizations and individuals to work collaboratively in planning and presenting this event, which demonstrates the power of partnerships in creating positive change for our Tucson community; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Youth and Peace Conference is held in partnership with the Association for Conflict Resolution and its Youth Peace Day, thereby providing a national focus on youth creating peace in our community and across our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Friday, September 20, 2019, to be:

“YOUTH PEACE DAY”

in this community, and encourages all our residents to commit to peace and to practice nonviolence, kindness, love, and respect in our daily lives.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of September 2019.

The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors