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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 16, 2016

TO: Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor 

REGARDING: Item for the October 18, 2016 agenda

Please add the following to the October 18, 2016 agenda:

Proclamation

Designating October 15, 2016 as "National Latino AiDS Awareness Day." (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pima County will join more than 1,000 institutions and 350 government entities across the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands to celebrate the culmination of Hispanic Heritage Month by observing the 14th Annual National Latino AIDS Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, National Latino AIDS Awareness Day is a strategic effort to raise the visibility of the HIV/AIDS crisis within Latino communities and to help promote and sponsor prevention activities including counseling and testing; and

WHEREAS, HIV/AIDS continues to impact the lives of people of all ages living and working in Pima County, especially in communities of color; and

WHEREAS, our local prevention efforts are planned by a coalition of local agencies including the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, Pima County Board of Supervisors District Five, COPE Community Services, Inc., Pima County Health Department, Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN), Amistades, Inc., El Rio Community Health Center, University of Arizona Petersen Clinics, and Pima Community College West and Desert Vista campuses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, October 15, 2016, to be:

“NATIONAL LATINO AIDS AWARENESS DAY”

and encourages all Pima County residents to get involved in the fight to end the transmission of HIV, and to help improve the lives of those living with HIV.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of October 2016.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors