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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 28, 2015
TO: Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board
FROM: Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor
REGARDING: Item for the January 19, 2016 agenda

Keith Bagnall, for

Please add the following to the January 19, 2016 agenda:

Proclamation

Declaring January 28, 2016 to be "Sister Jeanne Bartholomeaux Day" in honor of her noteworthy accomplishments as educator, administrator and artist at Salpointe Catholic High School. (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for the past 50 years Sister Jeanne Bartholomeaux, a Sister of Charity of Seton Hill, has dedicated her life in God's service as an educator, an administrator, and an artist; and

WHEREAS, Sister Jeanne, a Tucson native and Salpointe Catholic High School alumna from the class of 1964, returned to her alma mater to serve as a devoted teacher of theology and art theater for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Sister Jeanne was an instrumental participant in the creation of Salpointe's Humanities Program; and

WHEREAS, Sister Jeanne worked with Father Bob Wolf, Order of Carmelites, to create Salpointe's Poor Man's Theatre Group, bringing together on stage local professional actors and Salpointe thespians to create incredible performances; and

WHEREAS, Sister Jeanne spent countless hours designing, crafting and firing in a kiln, hundreds of unique clay necklaces (lovingly referred to as Kairos "cookies") that were presented to and treasured by Lancer Kairos retreatants from 1979 to 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Bartholomeaux family has had a member in attendance at Salpointe as a student or a teacher continuously since 1958 – including Judith Ann, class of 1962, Jeanne, '64, Mary Pat '66, Elizabeth '67, Thomas '69, and Joe '72; and

WHEREAS, Sister Jeanne inspired women of all ages at several Salpointe Lady Lancer Tea and Blessings with her inspirational words and blessing rituals, touching the hearts of all in attendance; and

WHEREAS, Sister Jeanne holds the position of Vicar of Vowed Religious and supports the Most Reverend Gerald F. Kicanas, D.D., Bishop of Tucson, in his canonical obligation to support religious Brothers and Sisters in the ministries; and

WHEREAS, Sister Jeanne is a role model as a daughter, sister, colleague, educator, friend and dedicated servant of God, always putting her faith first.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and celebrates the great contributions of Sister Jeanne Bartholomeaux upon the celebration of her Golden Jubilee, proclaiming Thursday, January 28, 2016, to be:

“SISTER JEANNE BARTHOLOMEAUX DAY”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of January 2016.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors