


Adelita S. Grijalva, District 5

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 10, 2021

**TO:** Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Adelita Grijalva, District Five Supervisor 

**REGARDING:** Item for the May 18, 2021 agenda addendum

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Please add the following to the May 18, 2021 agenda addendum:

**Proclamation**

Proclaiming Saturday, May 29, 2021, to be "Grace Soto Day." (District 5)

Thank you

MAY 10 2021 10:21 AM DISTRICT 5 CLERK

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Grace Soto was for many years the owner and operator of an iconic small business and restaurant, Anita Street Market, in Tucson's Barrio Anita; and

**WHEREAS**, Grace Soto and Anita Street Market won recognition from James Beard Award-winning chefs and helped raise Tucson's profile to become a UNESCO City of Gastronomy; and

**WHEREAS**, Grace Soto served her community each holiday season with the "Nana and Tata's Miracle in Barrio Anita" toy drive to provide support, love and generosity to thousands of underserved children and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Grace Soto was a beacon of kindness, strength and wisdom in her community until her death on December 17, 2020, from complications of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, Anita Street Market and Tucsonans want to honor the memory and accomplishments of Grace Soto in recognition of what would have been her 81st birthday.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, May 29, 2021, to be:

### **"GRACE SOTO DAY"**

and encourages all Pima County and Arizona residents to commemorate the many contributions Grace Soto made to our beautiful shared communities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18th day of May 2021.

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The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors