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Pima County Board of Supervisors

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
From: Dr. Matt Heinz, Supervisor, District 2
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2026
RE: Agenda item for the August 11th Meeting

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Please add the following to the Pima County Board of Supervisors Agenda for Tuesday August 11, 2026:

Presentation/Proclamation:

Presentation of a proclamation to The Children's Museum, it's founders, board members, staff, volunteers, donors, educators, and community partners to congratulate the organization as it embarks on its next 40 years of inspiring young minds through the power of play.

Thank you.

CC: Jan Leshner, County Administrator
Carmine DeBonis, Jr, Deputy County Administrator
Steve Holmes, Deputy County Administrator

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 2026, Children's Museum Tucson celebrates its 40th anniversary, marking four decades of inspiring play, learning, creativity, and discovery for children and families throughout Southern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1986 by a group of visionary community leaders who believed children learn best through hands-on exploration and play, Children's Museum Tucson has grown from a grassroots effort into one of Southern Arizona's most beloved cultural and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, for 40 years, the Museum has provided fun, interactive, hands-on and play-based learning experiences that invite children to imagine, build, test, pretend and discover; and

WHEREAS, Children's Museum Tucson has created lasting memories for generations of Tucson families through its events, programs and exhibits; and

WHEREAS, each year, Children's Museum Tucson serves more than 200,000 children and families through its museum experiences, outreach initiatives, educational programming, and community partnerships; and

WHEREAS, as Children's Museum Tucson celebrates this milestone, it is also investing in the future through the continued growth and expansion of its historic downtown Tucson campus, reaffirming its commitment to serving the evolving needs of the community and inspiring future generations for the next 40 years and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and honors:

“CHILDREN’S MUSEUM TUCSON’S 40TH ANNIVERSARY”

celebrating four decades of extraordinary service to the children and families of Southern Arizona and recognizing the Museum's enduring contributions to education, childhood development, and the cultural vitality of Pima County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors extends its sincere appreciation to the Museum's founders, board members, staff, volunteers, donors, educators, and community partners whose vision and dedication have made the Museum a lasting source of joy, discovery, and opportunity.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of August 2026.

The Honorable Jennifer Allen, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors