Supervisor District 2



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## Pima County Board of Supervisors

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

From: Matt Heinz, Supervisor, District 2

Date: September 12, 2024

RE: BOS Addendum Agenda 09/17/24: Proclamation – Annual Toy Drive Days in Pima County

Please add this item to the Addendum Agenda for 09/17/24. Thank you.

## **Board of Supervisors:**

**Discussion/Action:** Proclamation, declaring October 7th through December 6th, 2024, to be Annual Toy Drive Days in Pima County.

cc: Jan Lesher, County Administrator

Marjava Ramirez, Community and Workforce Manager, Community and Workforce Development Dept

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, there are many families in Pima County facing financial hardship who yearn to provide their children with a holiday season filled with abundance and joy; and

**WHEREAS,** Pima County employees, along with employees of the John Valenzuela Youth Center in South Tucson and Stylistics Car Club, have teamed up to organize a community-wide Toy Drive to benefit our neighbors in need; and

**WHEREAS,** the Toy Drive will run from October 7th through December 6th, giving residents of Pima County the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of local kids; and

**WHEREAS**, the toys collected will be distributed to children and families in need throughout the community, bringing joy, relief, and hope during the holiday season; and

**WHEREAS**, the collection of toys will take place at various Pima County buildings and the John Valenzuela Youth Center, located at 1550 S. 6th Ave in South Tucson, ensuring accessibility and convenience for community members wishing to participate; and

**WHEREAS,** community participation in the Toy Drive reflects Pima County's commitment to supporting its most vulnerable residents and fostering a spirit of generosity, care, and togetherness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims October 7 through December 6, 2024, to be:

## "ANNUAL TOY DRIVE DAYS IN PIMA COUNTY"

and urges all residents, businesses, and community organizations to participate in this worthy cause by donating new, unwrapped toys to designated collection points, to ensure that every child in our community experiences the joy of the holiday season.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of September 2024.

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| ATTEST:       |  |
| Melissa Manri | iquez, Clerk<br>Board of Supervisors             |