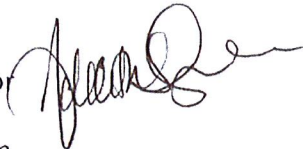


MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 12, 2024

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor 

REGARDING: Item for the August 19, 2024, Agenda Addendum

Item for the August 19, 2024, Agenda Addendum:

Proclamation

Proclaiming the week of October 14, 2024, through October 20, 2024, to be "Tucson High Magnet School Week. (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on August 8, 1906, voters of Tucson School District No. 1 approved the formation of a high school district; and

WHEREAS, the first day of class in the newly established Tucson High School was on September 10, 1906 with 45 students who began classes in the Plaza School at 13th Street and 4th Avenue before moving to a two-room building located at 1010 E. 10th Street; and

WHEREAS, in 1908, students moved to the newly constructed Tucson High School building at 501 E. 6th Street, which is currently Roskrue Elementary and Bilingual Magnet Middle School; and

WHEREAS, construction on the current Tucson High School Main Building with its ornate details such as Corinthian columns, which stood as an architectural masterpiece then and remains the same today, was completed in 1924 at a cost of \$750,000, and

WHEREAS, Tucson High School's 14 towering columns of the Main Building welcomed classes ranging in size from 175 in 1924 to the largest class of 3,500 and served as the only high school until the fall of 1956 when a second high school, Pueblo, opened followed by Catalina in 1957; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson High Main Building is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of October 14 through October 20, 2024, to be:

“TUCSON HIGH MAGNET SCHOOL WEEK”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of August 2024.

The Honorable Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors