



Rex Scott, District 1

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Rex Scott, County Supervisor, District 1

RE: Addendum Item for March 21 Regular Meeting

DATED: March 13, 2023

**Declaring March 21, 2023 to be KATIE DUSENBERRY DAY in conjunction with Women's History Month and International Women's Day. Mrs. Dusenberry was elected to represent District 1 in 1976. She served on the Board of Supervisors for eight years and was the first woman ever elected to serve as a supervisor. (District 1)**

Thank you.

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Katie Dusenberry has been a community leader in Pima County for more than a half-century; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Dusenberry spent 11 years advocating for Tucson's families and children as a governing board member of the Tucson Unified School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Dusenberry served for eight years on the Pima County Board of Supervisors and holds the extraordinary distinction of having been the first woman to serve on the board; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Dusenberry was also the first woman to serve on the boards of Tucson Electric Power Company and the Tucson Airport Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Dusenberry has served on the boards of the American Cancer Society; the Arizona Town Hall; the DM-50; the Executive Women's Council; Home Federal Savings & Loan; the United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona; and University Medical Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Dusenberry's advocacy and philanthropy for seniors has endured for decades, having served on the Federal Council on Aging for nearly 10 years, championing the Older Americans Act and having served on the Pima Council on Aging's board of directors; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Dusenberry is the namesake of Pima County's Dusenberry-River Library and the Pima Council on Aging's Katie Dusenberry Healthy Aging Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Dusenberry is known and respected throughout Pima County by people of all political stripes and backgrounds as a woman of action who deeply cares about the health and well-being of the people of Pima County and Arizona and who has an abiding love for her community, her county and her state.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Tuesday, March 21, 2023, to be:

**“KATIE DUSENBERRY DAY”**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 21st day of March, 2023.

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The Honorable Adelita Grijalva, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors