

MEMORANDUM

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Date: September 15, 2025

Re: October 21 BOS Meeting
Agenda Proclamation

From: Rex Scott
District 1 Supervisor
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Please place the following proclamation on October 21, 2025, agenda for the Pima County Board of Supervisors meeting.

“WALK ‘N’ ROLL TO SCHOOL WEEK”

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Pima County Departments of Environmental Quality (PDEQ), School Superintendent's Office, and Health are working together, with support from the City of Tucson's Department of Transportation & Mobility and Living Streets Alliance, to promote Walk 'N' Roll to School Week in Pima County; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of our children is of highest concern to the citizens of Pima County; and

WHEREAS, driving students to school by private vehicles contributes to traffic congestion, air pollution, and creates concentrated levels of air pollution around schools; and

WHEREAS, low physical activity plays a leading role in rising rates of obesity, diabetes and other health problems among children, while being able to walk or bike to school offers students an opportunity to build physical activity into their daily routine; and

WHEREAS, community members and leaders encourage Safe Streets for All Neighborhood Walkability audits to improve neighborhood infrastructure around schools to ensure the safety of Pima County's children; and

WHEREAS, it is important as a community to teach children about bike and pedestrian safety, and the health benefits of clean air and active school commutes; and

WHEREAS, Walk 'N' Roll to School weeks have helped encourage children to safely walk and bicycle to school and create and promote local Safe Route to Schools programs across the U.S. and throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of October 27 through October 31, 2025, to be:

“WALK ‘N’ ROLL TO SCHOOL WEEK”

and urges all students, parents, teachers, administrators, schools, and school districts in Pima County to participate in these events and encourage everyone to consider the safety and health of children this week and every week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of October 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
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