



June 20, 2014

The Honorable Ramon Valadez
Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors
130 W. Congress St., 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Chairman Valadez:

On behalf of the Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission, we would like to invite you to join us at the flag ceremony commemorating Tucson's 239th Birthday on Wednesday, August 20, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., in the courtyard of the Presidio San Agustín del Tucson in downtown Tucson.

As in the past, we want to represent all of the governmental agencies in the Tucson area. This year the Commission would again like to present their proclamation at the event with a ceremonial signing by all local entities and jurisdictions. As each entity signs the proclamation, they will be afforded an opportunity to commemorate Tucson's birthday on behalf of their jurisdiction.

The Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission would like to request a proclamation from Pima County to be received at the August 5, 2014 Board of Supervisors meeting. Tucson Pima County Historical Commission Members, Marty McCune and Sharon Chadwick, will be at the Board of Supervisors' meeting to accept the proclamation. Past contributions of the Pima County Board of Supervisors to Tucson's birthday celebrations have been greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all in attendance.

We hope to see you on August 20, 2014. Please confirm your participation by calling Sandra Fata or Alma Murrieta of the City Clerk's Office at (520) 791-4213 or by email at Sandra.Fata@tucsonaz.gov or Alma.Murrieta@tucsonaz.gov. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


Teresita Majewski, Chair
Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission

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cc: Richard Miranda, City Manager
Michael Rankin, City Attorney
Roger W. Randolph, City Clerk

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Tucson has a past of great antiquity, having been first a settlement of Native Americans more than 2,000 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Hugh O'Connor of the Royal Spanish Army, on August 20, 1775, established the Presidio San Augustin del Tucson within the boundaries of the area presently surrounded on the north by Washington Street, on the east by Church Avenue, on the south by Pennington Street, and on the west by Main Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the flags of the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Spain, Mexico, the Confederacy, the United States and Arizona have been raised within the "Ancient and Honorable Pueblo"; and

WHEREAS, this community is dedicated to the preservation of its heritage, architecture, historically significant sites, and its diverse cultures and traditions; and

WHEREAS, Arizonans should remember the gallant deeds of all our forebears and commemorate them with an appropriate ceremony; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of August and the day of August 20th as the time for all residents of Pima County to observe:

"THE 239TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF TUCSON"

and participate in the ceremonies and activities that commemorate this event.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of August 2014.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors