



PIMA COUNTY

# MEMORANDUM

Date: February 15, 2022

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

From: Sharon Bronson  
District 3, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: Agenda Item for the April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Meeting

Please place the following item on the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## NEW BUSINESS

Proclamation stating that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaim April 30<sup>th</sup> as National Therapy Animal Day.

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, there are thousands of Pet Partners therapy-animal teams serving in communities across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Pet Partners has designated April 30 as National Therapy Animal Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Pet Partners therapy-animal teams throughout the city of Tucson and Pima County play an essential role in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond; and

**WHEREAS**, Pet Partners therapy-animal teams make millions of visits per year in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools and hospices; and

**WHEREAS**, Pet Partners therapy-animal teams interact with a variety of people in our community, including veterans, seniors, patients, students facing literacy challenges, those approaching end of life, first responders and incarcerated individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, these exceptional therapy animals who partner with their human companions bring comfort and healing to those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, Pet Partners of Southern Arizona is the community partner of Pet Partners.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, April 30, 2022 to be:

### **“NATIONAL THERAPY ANIMAL DAY”**

in Pima County and encourage our citizens to celebrate Pet Partners of Southern Arizona, our therapy animals and their human handlers. Further, we publicly salute the service of therapy-animal teams in our community and in communities across the nation.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 19th day of April 2022.

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The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors