



MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 30, 2018
TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board
FROM: Ramon Valadez, Vice Chair, District 2 Supervisor
RE: Item for the June 12, 2018 Agenda Addendum

Please add the following to the June 12, 2018 agenda addendum:

Proclamation

Recognizing Colonel Scott C. Campbell, Commander of the 355th Fighter Wing, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, for his leadership and advocacy for both the Base and the community. (District 2)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Davis-Monthan AFB has been an integral part of Pima County since 1941 and is today one of the largest flying operations in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, the Maguire Company's 2017 military economic impact study found Davis-Monthan contributed \$2.6 billion to our local economy, creating nearly 14,000 direct and indirect jobs in our region; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Scott C. Campbell assumed position of Commander of Davis-Monthan's 355th Fighter Wing in August 2016; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Campbell commands more than 7,500 Airmen, 3,000 civilians, and more than 100 aircraft, including 44 squadrons, nine detachments from four different Air Force Commands, among them two fighter squadrons; and

WHEREAS, under Colonel Campbell's tenure, Air Combat Command announced Davis-Monthan is again the winner of the prestigious 2018 Commander-in-Chief Installation Excellence Award, which recognizes the top installation in the Air Force for outstanding programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Campbell successfully advocated for the relocation of the South Wilmot Gate entry facility, with the County requesting that PAG prioritize funding for improvements to south Wilmot and construction of entry facility to be done by D-M with Air Force funds, which moves ingress and egress operations for commercial traffic away from round-the-clock operations centers on base, improving both base security and traffic flow and safety along Golf Links Road; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Campbell pushed for and improved the ability of incoming military personnel and their spouses to attain gainful employment in our community through a web-based portal connecting military families with local employers and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Air Force Community Partnership program has expanded under Colonel Campbell's tenure to include collaborations with Pima County, the City of Tucson, University of Arizona, Pima Community College, YMCA, Banner University Medical Center, Tucson Medical Center, and Tucson Electric Power, sharing collective expertise and resources to reduce costs by finding shared value that benefit both the installation and the community; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Campbell has positioned Davis-Monthan as a prime candidate for additional defense missions thereby reinforcing the base's viability and expanding its projected economic impact; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Campbell has gone above and beyond to ensure the D-M community is an intrinsic part of this community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors recognizes the leadership and advocacy of Colonel Campbell for both the base and the community and hereby proclaims:

**“APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF COLONEL
SCOTT C. CAMPBELL, COMMANDER, 355TH FIGHTER WING, DAVIS-
MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE”**

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of June 2018.

The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors