

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 20, 2013
TO: Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board
FROM: Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor
REGARDING: Item for the January 7, 2014 agenda

Please add the following to the January 7, 2014 agenda:

Proclamation

Honoring Jim Murphy upon his retirement from Pima Council on Aging by declaring January 9, 2014 to be "Jim Murphy Recognition Day." (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Jim Murphy is retiring after six years as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Pima Council on Aging, and nearly 15 years working for this important non-profit agency; and

WHEREAS, his leadership of Pima Council on Aging was instrumental in it maintaining its strength and success despite the severe economic downturn since 2008 and the resulting cuts in federal, state and local funding; and

WHEREAS, his community association with Pima Council on Aging and its provision of critical services and assistance to Pima County's elders under the Older Americans Act dates to the agency's founding in 1967; and

WHEREAS, the public-service career of Jim Murphy in Pima County spans 49 years and includes stints on the Tucson City Council from 1965 to 1968, the Pima County Board of Supervisors from 1969 to 1975, and 22 years in Pima County government as Assistant County Manager and as Director of Pima Health System; and

WHEREAS, his contributions to Pima County and Arizona go far beyond his employment as he is the immediate past Co-chair of the Arizona Association of Area Agencies on Aging, current Board President of Administration of Resources and Choices, of Tucson Housing Foundation, of NBA Estes Gardens Apartments, and of ITN *Greater Tucson*, and Board Member of Arizona Public Media, of Casitas on East Broadway, and of Mature Worker Committee of the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging, and Member of Rotary Club of Tucson and Elks Lodge #385; and

WHEREAS, over the decades Jim Murphy has served on many other local nonprofit boards, commissions and committees, and has received numerous much-deserved honors and awards for his outstanding contributions to our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Jim Murphy for his abundance of positive and meaningful contributions to our community by proclaiming Thursday, January 9, 2014, to be:

“JIM MURPHY RECOGNITION DAY”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of January 2014.

Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board