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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 10, 2013

TO: Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor 

REGARDING: Item for the December 17, 2013 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the December 17, 2013 agenda addendum:

Proclamation

Declaring December 17, 2013 to be "Asian Pacific American Student Affairs Office Day" in honor of the office's 20th anniversary. (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pima County recognizes the 20 years of services that the University of Arizona's Asian Pacific American Student Affairs office has provided, and joins in celebrating its efforts to raise awareness about Asian American and Pacific Islander issues, concerns and cultural heritages; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Pacific American Student Affairs office promotes student success for the diverse East Asian, Southeast Asian, Pacific Islander, South Asian and second-generation South Asian American communities on the UA campus; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Pacific American Student Affairs office consistently provides on-going advocacy, education and support services for these UA students; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Pacific American Student Affairs office cooperatively develops and maintains an inclusive environment that fosters a sense of belonging and an appreciation for diversity among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and also within the entire University of Arizona and Pima County communities; and

WHEREAS, learning about the contributions and experiences of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders is important to living and interacting with one another in our multicultural and multinational Pima County community; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Pacific American Student Affairs office provides academic, educational and cultural programs and resources that engage students to become active citizens in our ever-increasing global society,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby honors the 20th Anniversary of the University of Arizona's Asian Pacific American Student Affairs office by proclaiming Tuesday, December 17, 2013, to be:

“ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE DAY”

and encourages all Pima County residents to broaden their awareness of the many rich cultures and heritages within the Asian and Pacific Islander communities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of December 2013.

Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board