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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 14, 2013

TO: Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor 

REGARDING: Item for the November 14, 2013 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the November 14, 2013 agenda addendum:

Proclamation

Declaring December 1, 2013 to be "World AIDS Day." (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization in 1988 created World AIDS Day, and it is observed annually on the first day of December; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1988, people in Pima County joined in this global observance of our determination to fight against HIV/AIDS and to celebrate the lives of those we have lost in this struggle; and

WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV/AIDS, to show their support for those living with HIV, and to honor those who have died; and

WHEREAS, since 1981 AIDS has killed more than 25 million people worldwide, and today an estimated 35 million men, women and children live with HIV, making this one of the most destructive epidemics in recorded history; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of local agencies and businesses including Walgreens, Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, COPE Community Services, Positively Beautiful, El Rio Community Health Center, PowerSource Tucson, the National Community Health Partners, Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network, and AIDS Ribbon Tucson is sponsoring our event in Pima County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Sunday, December 1, 2013, to be:

“WORLD AIDS DAY”

and encourages all Pima County residents to participate with their friends and families in a community event that day from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the historic Hotel Congress, 311 E. Congress, to get involved in the fight to end the spread of HIV/AIDS, and to help improve the lives of those living with it.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of November 2013.

Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board