



# MEMORANDUM

Date: March 2, 2022

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

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

Re: Agenda Item for April 5, 2022 Meeting

Please place the following items on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting on April 5, 2022.

## NEW BUSINESS

Proclamation stating that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaim the month of April as Parkinson's Awareness Month.

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Parkinson's disease is a neurodegenerative disease that causes tremors, limb rigidity, slowness of movement, and balance and gait difficulties; and

**WHEREAS**, Parkinson's disease affects over 3,000 members of the Pima County community and their family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, living well with Parkinson's disease begins with increased understanding and awareness of the disease and its progression, and the importance of exercise, social support, medication and other medical interventions; and

**WHEREAS**, Parkinson Wellness Recovery has developed a scientific, research-based approach to movement, exercise and therapy services; and

**WHEREAS**, medical research demonstrates that targeted exercise and rehabilitation can mitigate the symptoms of Parkinson's disease and offer hope for slowing disease progression for people in Pima County; and

**WHEREAS**, Parkinson Wellness Recovery is a center of excellence that trains physical and occupational therapists and other exercise professionals across the globe in best-practice techniques to improve the lives of people with Parkinson's disease.

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

### **“PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH”**

in Pima County and encourages our citizens to learn more about Parkinson's disease and local organizations, including Parkinson Wellness Recovery, that support people with Parkinson's disease and their care partners in our community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 5th 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