


## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 27, 2025  
**TO:** Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board  
**FROM:** Adelita Grijalva, Vice Chair and District Five Supervisor   
**REGARDING:** Item for the March 4, 2025 Agenda Addendum

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### Proclamation

Declaring the month of March, 2025 to be “**César Chávez and Dolores Huerta Month in Pima County**” (District 5)

Thank you

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# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, César Chávez and Dolores Huerta are recognized as some of our Nation's great civil rights and labor leaders, having committed their lives to improving the lot of farm workers everywhere and bringing their plight to national attention; and

**WHEREAS**, César Chávez and Dolores Huerta faithfully adhered to the principles of nonviolent practices of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, César Chávez, in 1994, and Dolores Huerta, in 2012, received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the motto, "Sí Se Puede" (Yes We Can!) was a slogan coined by Dolores Huerta to motivate their work to establish the United Farmworkers Union (UFW), embody the invaluable legacy they left for the world's benefit, a legacy of servant leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County and the City of Tucson have an administrative leave day and paid holiday to honor César Chávez and Dolores Huerta and their legacy, and to recognize the men and women who labor in agricultural fields to produce food for the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, The Arizona César E. Chávez and Dolores Huerta Holiday Coalition has planned activities for the Pima County community to celebrate their lives and efforts throughout March, including education in schools and the annual March and Rally on Saturday, March 22nd, starting at Pueblo High School.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of March 2025 to be:

## **"CÉSAR CHÁVEZ AND DOLORES HUERTA MONTH"**

and encourages all in our community to observe this month with appropriate community service and educational themes to honor the enduring legacies of César and Dolores.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 4th day of March 2025.

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The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

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The Honorable Adelita S. Grijalva, Vice Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors