



MEMORANDUM

August 12, 2025

To: Melissa Manriquez
Clerk of the Board

From: Andrés Cano
District 5 Supervisor

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RE: Item for the August 18th Regular Agenda

Please add the following to the August 18h, regular agenda:

Proclamation:

Community Health Worker Awareness Week. (District 5)

Thank you.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Community Health Workers (CHWs) are trusted, front-line public health professionals with shared lived experience, culture, and community ties to the populations they serve; and

WHEREAS, CHWs in Pima County are instrumental in addressing social determinants of health by connecting residents to resources such as housing, food assistance, preventive care, and mental health services; and

WHEREAS, CHWs promote health education, encourage preventive practices, support civic engagement, and help strengthen connections between the community and public health systems; and

WHEREAS, CHWs play a role in improving the overall health and resilience of Pima County communities; and

WHEREAS, according to the Arizona Community Health Worker Census and Organizational Inventory compiled by the Arizona Prevention Research Center at the University of Arizona College of Public Health, Pima County currently has 194 Community Health Workers employed by 27 organizations; and

WHEREAS, according to the Arizona Community Health Workers Association, for every \$1 invested in managed health care coordination involving CHWs, there is an estimated cost savings of \$2.92; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Worker Awareness Week is an opportunity to honor and celebrate the invaluable contributions of CHWs to public health and community well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of August 25 through 29, 2025, to be:

“COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER AWARENESS WEEK”

in Pima County and encourages all residents to join in recognizing and supporting the essential work of Community Health Workers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of August 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors