



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: May 16, 2017

Title: Proclamation for National Public Works Week

Introduction/Background:

National Public Works Week is to bring awareness to the community on the importance of public works to their daily lives and to celebrate the professionals who provide and maintain our infrastructure and deliver public works services.

Discussion:

May 21-27, 2017 has been designated as National American Public Works Week.

Conclusion:

Public Works Week has been designated since 1960 and Pima County recognizes the importance in bringing awareness to the citizens about public works services and honor the professionals who staff public works departments.

Recommendation:

Pima County Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2017 as Public Works Week and recognize the the public works officials and professionals who plan, design, build, operate, and maintain our infrastructure and deliver our public works services.

Fiscal Impact:

none

Board of Supervisor District:

1 2 3 4 5 All

Department: Public Works Administration Telephone: 724-8480

Department Director Signature/Date: _____

Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: _____

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County Administrator Signature/Date: _____

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the 57th annual National Public Works Week, and this year's theme is "Public Works Connects Us"; and

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the sustainability, health and well-being of the people of Pima County; and

WHEREAS, our bridges, parks, roads, watercourses, and public services keep us linked together, and our air and water quality, natural and cultural resources, waste management and wastewater reclamation services keep us healthy, allowing our community to sustainably grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, the employees of Pima County government, the Public Works departments and administration work tirelessly to strengthen the bond that keeps us all connected; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of Pima County residents to gain knowledge, maintain interest, and understand the impact and importance of public works and public works programs in our daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 21 through May 27, 2017 as:

"PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN PIMA COUNTY"

and urges all Pima County citizens, business leaders and civic organizations to learn about the benefits of providing and maintaining public works infrastructure and to recognize the specialized contributions that our public works professionals make to sustain our comfort, health and well-being in support of a quality life.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of May 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors