



PIMA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Rex Scott, District 1

## MEMORANDUM

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

Date: October 6, 2023

Re: Agenda Item for October 17<sup>th</sup> BOS meeting

From: Rex Scott  
District 1 Supervisor  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

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Please place the following item on the agenda for the October 17, 2023 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Proclamation for National Manufacturing Day.

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# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, National Manufacturing Day is a flagship initiative of the Manufacturing Institute, the 501(c)(3) nonprofit workforce development and education partner of the National Association of Manufacturers; and

**WHEREAS**, Manufacturing Day provides students, parents, teachers and community leaders a chance to step inside companies, educational facilities and more to see promising career opportunities in modern manufacturing; and

**WHEREAS**, the manufacturing industry averages around 800,000 open jobs per month but more than 2.1 million American manufacturing jobs could go unfilled by 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, manufacturing is an important part of the Pima County economy, generating 11.9% of gross domestic product in 2020, which was slightly higher than the national percentage; and

**WHEREAS**, the average Pima County manufacturing wage was \$92,786 in 2019, which was \$22,866 above the national average; and

**WHEREAS**, manufacturers in Pima County produce transportation equipment (which includes aerospace and defense); computer and electronic products; fabricated metal products; machinery; food; and more; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County and the City of Tucson will host a Manufacturing Day event showcasing local manufacturing facilities at the Pima Community College Downtown Campus Center of Excellence in Applied Technology.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims October 6, 2023, to be:

## **“NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY”**

in this community and encourages all residents to celebrate our local manufacturers and what they contribute to our lives and economy.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of October, 2023.

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

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors