

April 27th, 2026

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

From: Supervisor Jennifer Allen
Pima County Supervisor for District 3 and Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors
33 N. Stone Ave, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Re: Castro Memorial Highway

Dear Melissa,

Please add the following item to the Addendum Agenda for the May 12th, 2026 Board of Supervisors meeting:

A RESOLUTION BY PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF PORTIONS OF ARIZONA'S HIGHWAY SYSTEM AS THE "GOVERNOR RAUL H. CASTRO MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

Thank you,

Supervisor Jennifer Allen

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RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION BY THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF PORTIONS OF ARIZONA’S HIGHWAY SYSTEM AS THE “GOVERNOR RAUL H. CASTRO MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.”

WHEREAS, Raul H. Castro was a distinguished public servant whose career reflected a lifelong commitment to justice, public service, and the people of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Castro served honorably as Pima County Attorney, Pima County Superior Court Judge, Governor of the State of Arizona, and as United States Ambassador to El Salvador, Bolivia, and Argentina; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Castro’s life journey — from his hometown of Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, to southern Arizona, to positions of statewide, national, and international leadership — stands as an enduring example of dedication, perseverance, and public service; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to recognize Mr. Castro’s legacy through the designation of a meaningful portion of Arizona’s transportation system that reflects the geographic path of his service and life; and

WHEREAS, the proposed highway designation would link Nogales to Tucson and Phoenix, communities central to Mr. Castro’s life and career;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, hereby supports the designation of the following highway segments as the **“Governor Raul H. Castro Memorial Highway”**:

- Beginning at Interstate 19, Mile Post 10,
- Continuing northward to Interstate 10 West,
- Ending at Mile Post 150;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors respectfully requests that the Arizona State Board on Geographic and Historic Names approve this designation in recognition of Mr. Castro’s exemplary public service and lasting contributions to the State of Arizona and the United States;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Arizona State Board on Geographic and Historic Names and any other appropriate agencies.

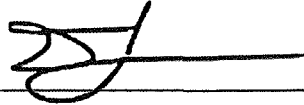
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2026.

Jennifer Allen, Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Melissa Maniquez, Clerk of the Board



Daniel Jurkowitz, Deputy County Attorney