



Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair, District 5

# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 31, 2023  
**TO:** Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board  
**FROM:** Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor  
**REGARDING:** Item for the August 8, 2023 agenda addendum

*K. Bequith, for*

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Please add the following to the August 8, 2023 agenda addendum:

**Proclamation**

Declaring the year 2023 to be “The Centennial Year for Arizona Lions Club International.”

Thank you

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the year 2023 marks the 100th anniversary of chartering Lions Clubs in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of Arizona Lions Clubs have been active volunteers, dedicated to serving local communities in numerous humanitarian and philanthropic projects since 1923; and

**WHEREAS**, Lions Club International membership is open to people regardless of ethnic identity, religion, physical ability, gender or political preference, with a mission statement to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Lions Club members share with all other Lions Clubs the international motto of “We Serve,” which inspires members to provide humanitarian service locally and globally to maintain high ethical standards; and

**WHEREAS**, through its many initiatives, Lions Club International and its individual clubs, including those in Pima County, make a big difference every day in areas including assistance for youth, hunger, diabetes, the environment, vision care, childhood cancer, humanitarian aid and disaster relief, and we value what they are doing.

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

## **“THE CENTENNIAL YEAR FOR ARIZONA LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL”**

and urges all Pima County residents to recognize the critical role that Lions Club members play within our community and throughout the world.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 8th day of August, 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