

MEMORANDUM

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

Date: November 5, 2025

Re: Agenda Item for Nov. 18, 2025 Meeting

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

Please place the following item on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting Nov. 18, 2025. Proclamation for *National Antibiotic Awareness Week*.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pima County is dedicated to protecting, promoting, and improving the health of all through responsible antibiotic use; and

WHEREAS, antibiotics are powerful, life-saving medicines used to treat bacterial infections; and

WHEREAS, antibiotic resistance can develop from inappropriate, unnecessary, or excessive use of antibiotics in human, animal, and environmental sectors; and

WHEREAS, inappropriate use of antibiotics allows bacteria to adapt and become resistant, making the antibiotics less effective over time; and

WHEREAS, if not mitigated, antibiotic resistance will adversely affect health outcomes by making common bacterial infections difficult or even impossible to treat; and

WHEREAS, appropriate use and disposal of antibiotics — from doctors to farmers to families — can reduce the impact of antibiotic-resistant pathogens on human, animal, and environmental health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims November 18 through November 24, 2025, to be:

“NATIONAL ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS WEEK”

a time to promote the judicious use of antibiotics by healthcare professionals, veterinarians, and environmental and agricultural workers and prevent infections through everyday actions such as effective handwashing, staying current on vaccinations, and safe food handling among the general public. Pima County, alongside tribal, state, and national partners, encourages everyone to be part of the solution, because “It Takes All of Us.”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of November 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors