

Adelita S. Grijalva, District 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 18, 2023

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the October 3, 2023 agenda

K. Bagwell, for

Please add the following to the October 3, 2023 agenda:

Proclamation

Proclaiming the week of October 2 through October 6, 2023 to be “Digital Inclusion Week in Pima County.”

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Digital Inclusion Alliance will promote digital equity during Digital Inclusion Week from October 2 to October 6, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the alliance, organizations and individuals across the county will host special events; run social media campaigns; and share digital-inclusion actions and progress with media, among other actions; and

WHEREAS, this year marks a pivotal time to raise awareness and gain key supporters for continuing digital-inclusion work; and

WHEREAS, it is important to educate the public about the urgency and benefits of digital inclusion and to expand reach in Pima County; and

WHEREAS, Pima County joins more than 1,400 alliance affiliates in highlighting solutions for affordable internet access, appropriate devices for all and digital-skills programs; and

WHEREAS, Pima County recognizes Digital Inclusion Week as essential in creating a community in which affordable, robust broadband internet service is available to all people regardless of race, gender, income or ability; and

WHEREAS, Pima County acknowledges and supports the alliance in its 2023 campaign, which is themed "Building Connected Communities."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of October 2 through October 6, 2023, to be:

"DIGITAL INCLUSION WEEK IN PIMA COUNTY"

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of October, 2023.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors