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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 23, 2017

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor 

REGARDING: Item for the April 4, 2017 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the April 4, 2017 agenda addendum:

Proclamation

Declaring April 2017 to be "Sexual Assault Awareness Month," and April 12, 2017 to be "Tucson's Community Take Back the Night." (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, sexual assault is an intolerable, violent crime with broad public health implications; and

WHEREAS, sexual violence impacts people of all ages, people of all genders and sexual orientations, and people of all racial, cultural, religious, and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, many of us have experienced or will experience sexual harassment, molestation, abuse, assault, stalking, relationship violence, or hate crimes; and

WHEREAS, we must work together to educate our communities about what can be done to prevent and end sexual and relationship violence, to support survivors and others affected by this violence, to ensure survivors are not victimized a second time, and to hold perpetrators accountable; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Board of Supervisors strongly supports the dedicated efforts of organizations and individuals working to raise awareness of sexual and relationship violence, and encourages every resident to be committed to prevention of sexual assault, to support its survivors, and to be intolerant of its perpetrators,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of April 2017, to be:

“SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH”

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims April 12, 2017 to be:

“TUCSON’S COMMUNITY TAKE BACK THE NIGHT 2017”

and urges all Pima County residents to take part in activities and observances designed to increase awareness and understanding of sexual and relationship violence.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of April, 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors