

Adelita S. Grijalva, *Chair*, District 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 11, 2023
TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor
REGARDING: Item for the April 18, 2023 addendum agenda



Please add the following to the April 18, 2023 addendum agenda:

Proclamation

Designating June 10, 2023 as “Family Reunification Day in Pima County.” (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all children need the care, love, security and stability of family unity, including parents, siblings, grandparents and other extended family members to provide a solid foundation for personal growth, development and maturity; and

WHEREAS, whenever possible and without sacrificing child safety, keeping families together is an important goal for our communities and is the best option for a permanent, safe and loving home for many children in foster care; and

WHEREAS, the reunification of families takes work, commitment and the investment of time and resources by parents, family members, social workers, tribes, foster parents, service providers, attorneys, courts, educators and the community; and

WHEREAS, for many years, jurisdictions in the United States have been celebrating the accomplishments of families who have overcome an array of challenges to reunify safely and successfully, including the State of Arizona recognizing June as Family Reunification Month under proclamations of the governor of the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Family Reunification Day is an opportunity to recognize Pima County families who have successfully overcome challenges that brought their children into out-of-home care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, June 10, 2023, to be:

“FAMILY REUNIFICATION DAY IN PIMA COUNTY”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2023.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors