

December 9, 2025

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

From: Supervisor Jennifer Allen
Pima County Supervisor for District 3 and Vice Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors
33 N. Stone Ave, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Re: US Postal Service Workers' Day Proclamation

Please add the following item to the Agenda for the December 16, 2025 Board of Supervisors meeting:

US Postal Service Workers' Day Proclamation

Please note that this is replacing the previously titled, "Proclamation on the 250th Anniversary of the United States Post Office."

The representatives accepting the proclamation will be:

- American Postal Worker Union (APWU), Tucson Area Local 255 — Michael Moriconi, President; Connie Sadler Nelson, retired President
- National Letter Carriers Association (NALC), Branch 704 — Kathy Walter, President
- National Postal Mail Handlers Union (NPMHU) — Anthony Zamorano, Tucson President; Bernie Gonzales, Local Union 320, President
- Arizona Rural Letter Carriers Association (ARLCA) — Susan Naugle, State President; Russell Ayres, Assistant District Representative

Thank you,

Supervisor Jennifer Allen

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2025 is the 250th anniversary of the United States Post Office, the predecessor of the United States Postal Service (USPS); and

WHEREAS, USPS is part of the fabric binding the country together and has played a significant role in our history, including the establishment of roads, railways, and airlines; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Service Obligation (USO) enables every household to receive equal and affordable services no matter where they live; and

WHEREAS, USPS does not receive taxpayer money but rather runs on revenue created by postage and postal products, serving 169 million addresses six days a week; and

WHEREAS, USPS is one of the largest employers of veterans and supports 7 million living-wage jobs with fair hiring practices and equal pay for workers across the country; and,

WHEREAS, USPS is supported by four unions, the American Postal Workers Union, the National Association of Letter Carriers, the National Postal Mail Handlers Union, and the Arizona Rural Letter Carriers Association, and works with them to collect food to help families in need; and,

WHEREAS, the Postal Service with the APWU, NALC, NPMHU and the ARLCA collect food nationwide every second Saturday in May to help families in need; and

WHEREAS, USPS is a democratic right and privatizing USPS would undermine its public mission and the universal service mandate; and

WHEREAS, USPS remains a vital source of communications, including financial transactions, private and secure correspondence, mail-order medications, mail-in voting, and secure and timely delivery of election materials; and

WHEREAS, local postal facilities such as the Cherrybell Processing and Distribution Center in Tucson are important community hubs; and

WHEREAS, USPS is a national treasure encapsulating the idea of government “of, by and for the people.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors proclaims Tuesday, December 16th, 2025, to be:

“U.S. POSTAL SERVICE WORKERS’ DAY”

and recognizes and celebrates the 250th anniversary of the United States Post Office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of December 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors