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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** June 14, 2018

**TO:** Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Richard Elías, Board Chairman and District Five Supervisor 

**REGARDING:** Item for the June 19, 2018 agenda addendum

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Please add the following to the June 19, 2018 agenda addendum:

### Proclamation

Declaring June 24, 2018, el dia de San Juan, to be "Lillian Lopez-Grant Day." (District 5)

Thank you

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Lillian Lopez-Grant was a vocal advocate for Tucson's westside and her beloved Menlo Park Neighborhood for many decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Lillian helped establish several Tucson and westside institutions, including El Rio Neighborhood Center, the annual Dia de San Juan celebration, La Frontera Center, Los Descendientes del Presidio de Tucson, and Raices Taller 222 Art Gallery & Workshop; and

**WHEREAS**, Lillian helped with the desegregation efforts of Tucson Unified School District and served on numerous community boards, committees and commissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the many community contributions Lillian made over the course of her long life always sought to improve the quality of life for all in her westside and greater Tucson communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Lillian's remarkable efforts had a positive impact on neighborhood protection, cultural advancement, health care, and education, especially for minorities; and

**WHEREAS**, her many successes, her dedication to community, and the strong relationships Lillian developed made her a role model for women of color and for fellow advocates of our unique local culture and tradition;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims June 24, 2018, el Dia de San Juan, to be:

**"LILLIAN LOPEZ-GRANT DAY"**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 19th day of June 2018.

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The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors