

Rex Scott, District 1

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Date: 6/11/25

Re:

Agenda Item for August 5, 2025 Meeting

From: Rex Scott District 1 Supervisor

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Please place the following proclamation on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting August 5, 2025.

National Health Center Week - August 4-10-2025

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, for nearly 60 years, Community Health Centers have provided high-quality, affordable primary and preventive health care in our nation's medically underserved communities; and

**WHEREAS**, as the country's largest primary care network, Community Health Centers are the health care home for over 32.5 million Americans in over 16,000 communities, serving one in every ten people in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, in Pima County, United Community Health Center (UCHC) has provided care for 40 years, ensuring that individuals and families have access to quality health services; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Health Centers like UCHC play a critical role in addressing chronic disease, expanding access to primary care, and keeping individuals out of costly emergency care settings; and

**WHEREAS**, UCHC is a locally governed small business that contributes to the local economy and supports job creation–employing physicians, nurse practitioners, outreach workers, and other essential staff; and

**WHEREAS**, National Health Center Week offers an opportunity to recognize the work of nearly 1,500 Community Health Center organizations and more than 16,000 service delivery sites, including those in Pima County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of August 4 through August 10, 2025, to be:

## "NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK 2025"

and encourages all citizens to recognize the important work of Community Health Centers and United Community Health Center's enduring commitment to building healthier communities for 40 years and beyond.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of August 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors
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ATTEST:
Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
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