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To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

From: Dr. Matt Heinz, Supervisor, District 2

Date: September 19, 2023

RE: BOS Agenda 10/03/23: Proclamation

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Heinz", is written over the "From" line.

Please add this item to the Regular Agenda for 10/03/2023, including the attached proclamation from National Alliance on Mental Illness Southern Arizona. Thank you.

Proclamation:

Declaring the first week of October (1-7), as Mental Illness Awareness Week.

Thank You.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, serious mental illness such as major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, severe anxiety disorders, borderline personality disorder and post-traumatic stress disorders affect one in every five families; and

WHEREAS, serious mental illness is a highly treatable illness of the brain posing the same concern as cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses; and

WHEREAS, scientific research is working vigorously toward breakthroughs in the understanding of mental illness, resulting in more effective treatments that allow people to reclaim full and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, serious misunderstandings still exist about mental illness, and society often wrongly imposes a stigma on mental illness; and

WHEREAS, every citizen and community can make a difference in helping to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of October 1 through 7, 2023, to be:

“MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK”

in Pima County with the goals of increasing the public’s understanding about mental illness and promoting its treatment and recovery.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of October, 2023.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors