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Please add the following comments to the Tuesday, July 5, 2022 9:00 AM Board of Supervisors' agenda.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Item 20. Juneteenth Paid Administrative Leave Day and Contribution to 2023 Celebration

I was unable to open the attachment but based on the description I have the following comments:

Pima County has been celebrating this day for 52 years. Great. Let's continue to celebrate and even contribute \$10,000 to the local 2023 Juneteenth Celebration which, it appears, happens to be in Grijalva's district. (Perhaps each supervisor should get a \$10,000 allotment to use in their district??!!)

No, we should NOT award county employee another day off with pay. If they want to take the day off without pay there should be no job performance consequences but, when the workforce is struggling to do an admirable job, more days off create logistics problems and backlogs that affect the county residents. Your job as supervisors is to represent these residents. Vote to recognize Juneteenth, as we have for five decades, but not with an official day off for employees.

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