

MEMORANDUM

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

Date: 3/20/25

Re: Agenda Item for 4/15/ 2025 for BOS meeting

From: Rex Scott, Chair
District 1
Supervisor Pima County BOS

Please place the following proclamation on April 15, 2025 Board of Supervisors agenda.
Proclamation for Tohono Chul Day

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on April 19, 1985, Tohono Chul was officially dedicated by Richard and Jean Wilson, who envisioned a place where visitors could find comfort in the natural beauty of the area, appreciate the importance of conserving the Sonoran Desert region, and gain a deeper understanding of its native peoples; and

WHEREAS, for 40 years, Tohono Chul has served as a community sanctuary where nature, art, and culture intersect, providing an oasis of beauty, learning, and inspiration in the heart of Northwest Tucson; and

WHEREAS, founded to preserve the natural heritage of the region, Tohono Chul has enriched the lives of countless visitors through its stunning gardens, art exhibitions, community events, engaging educational programs, and commitment to environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, over the past four decades, Tohono Chul has become a cornerstone of the Tucson community, uniting individuals of all ages in celebration of the land, its history, and its future; and

WHEREAS, Tohono Chul continues to be a beacon of conservation and sustainability, preserving the unique biodiversity of the region while inspiring future generations to protect and cherish the natural world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the day of Saturday, April 19, 2025, to be:

“TOHONO CHUL DAY”

and encourages all citizens to celebrate and support this renowned institution as it embarks on its next chapter of growth and inspiration.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of April 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors