

Adelita S. Grijalva, District 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 11, 2023
TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor
REGARDING: Item for the September 19 addendum



Please add the following to the September 19 addendum:

Proclamation

Designating September 30, 2023 as "International Peace Day in Pima County." (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the International Day of Peace, or “Peace Day,” was established in 1981 by the United Nations and has focused on many issues related to peace over the years, including human rights; disarmament; peace and democracy; youth and education; sustainable development; fighting climate change; and more; and

WHEREAS, every year on or near the 21st of September, communities around the world commemorate International Peace Day with celebrations, volunteering, educational activities and other ways to come together with our neighbors and recommit to peace and dignity for all; and

WHEREAS, in Tucson, the fourth annual “Drum-Up for Peace” is from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, September 30, at the John F. Kennedy Park fiesta area near West Ajo Way and South La Cholla Boulevard, bringing together our diverse Pima County community for a free, family-friendly event to commemorate International Peace Day; and

WHEREAS, everyone is encouraged to participate in “Drum-Up for Peace,” which will include food vendors, dance troupes, poetry readings, inspirational speakers, singing, dancing, drumming and more.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, September 30, 2023, to be:

“INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY IN PIMA COUNTY”

and urges all members of our community to recommit on that day and the days that follow — in our homes, neighborhoods, schools, businesses and places of worship — to peace and dignity for all.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of September, 2023.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors