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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 15, 2018

**TO:** Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Richard Elías, Chairman, District Five Supervisor 

**REGARDING:** Item for the April 3, 2018 agenda

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Please add the following to the April 3, 2018 agenda:

### Proclamation

Declaring April 2018 to be “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” and April 11, 2018 to be “Tucson’s Community Take Back the Night 2018.” (District 5)

Thank you

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, sexual assault is an intolerable, violent crime with broad public health implications; and

**WHEREAS**, sexual violence impacts people of all ages, people of all genders and sexual orientations, and people of all racial, cultural, religious, and economic backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, many people have experienced or will experience sexual harassment, molestation, abuse, assault, stalking, relationship violence, or hate crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, we must work together to educate our communities about what can be done to prevent and end sexual and relationship violence; to support survivors and others affected by this violence; to ensure that survivors are not victimized a second time and to hold perpetrators accountable; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pima County Board of Supervisors strongly supports the dedicated efforts of organizations and individuals working to raise awareness of sexual and relationship violence and encourages every resident to be committed to preventing sexual assault, to supporting its survivors and to be intolerant of its perpetrators.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of April 2018 to be:

### **“SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH”**

**AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the day of Wednesday, April 11, 2018 to be:

### **“TUCSON’S COMMUNITY TAKE BACK THE NIGHT 2018”**

and urges all residents to take part in activities and observances designed to increase awareness and understanding of sexual and relationship violence.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 3rd day of April 2018.

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The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors