

#### Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair, District 5

# MEMORANDUM

DATE:

June 27, 2024

TO:

FROM:

Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor

Item for the August 13, 2024 Regular Agond

REGARDING:

Please add the following to the August 13, 2024 Regular Agenda:

#### **Proclamation**

Proclaiming the month of August 2024 to be "Child Support Awareness Month." (District 5)

Thank you

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Pima County reaffirms its commitment to strengthening Arizona's families by providing child support services to improve the economic stability and well-being of children; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona will always be committed advocates for our children, whose safety and security remains top of mind; and

WHEREAS, a child who receives emotional and financial support is more likely to feel safe and secure and is better equipped with the courage to be their very best in life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services (DCSS), is robustly committed to putting Arizona's children first and to humbly serving Arizonans with excellence, respect, integrity and kindness, as well as being an overall champion for economic growth and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, DCSS strongly advocates for parenting responsibilities because parents and children benefit when both are engaged with their child at every stage, regardless of marital status; and

**WHEREAS**, DCSS recognizes the commitment of legal guardians who accept responsibilities of children in the absence of parents; and

**WHEREAS**, strengthening individuals and families with an emphasis on fiscal responsibility promotes the safety and well-being of children, provides stability, improves the lives of children, and provides opportunities for families to be able to enhance their children's future; and

**WHEREAS**, Child Support Awareness Month values parents' involvement in their children's lives and those who make regular child support payments to safeguard their children's future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of August 2024 to be:

### "CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH"

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of August 2024.

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

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk Pima County Board of Supervisors