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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 22, 2013

TO: Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the October 8, 2013 agenda

Please add the following to the October 8, 2013 agenda:

Proclamation

Declaring Tuesday, October 15, 2013 to be "National Latino AIDS Awareness Day." (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pima County will join more than 1,000 institutions and 350 government entities across the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands to celebrate the culmination of Hispanic Heritage Month by observing the Eleventh Annual National Latino AIDS Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, the National Latino AIDS Awareness Day is a strategic effort to raise the visibility of the HIV/AIDS crisis within Latino communities and to help promote and sponsor prevention activities including counseling and testing; and

WHEREAS, HIV/AIDS continues to impact the lives of people of all ages living and working in Pima County; and

WHEREAS, our event in Pima County is sponsored by a coalition of local agencies including Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, Pima County Board of Supervisors District Five, COPE Community Services, Inc., Pima County Health Department, Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN), Pima Community College West Campus and the University of Arizona's Peterson Clinic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Tuesday, October 15, 2013, to be:

"NATIONAL LATINO AIDS AWARENESS DAY"

and encourages all Pima County residents to get involved in the fight to end the spread of HIV/AIDS and to help improve the lives of those living with it.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of October 2013.

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Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board