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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** August 28, 2018

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

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

**REGARDING:** Item for the September 4, 2018 agenda addendum

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Please add the following to the September 4, 2018 agenda addendum:

### Proclamation

Declaring September 2018 to be "Friends of the Pima County Public Library Month." (District 5)

Thank you

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# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Pima County Public Library was founded in 1968, and so is celebrating its 50th anniversary of supporting public libraries across Tucson and Countywide; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Pima County Public Library celebrates and promotes a literate community, and supports and funds enhanced library programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Friends of the Pima County Public Library is to: support the library and promote literacy; raise funds to enhance library services and programs; encourage community involvement; promote love of reading and love of learning; re-circulate materials in an environmentally-conscious way; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Pima County Public Library contributed \$270,000 to the Pima County Public Library in 2017, and a total of \$3.6 million since 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of the Friends recognizes that the Pima County Public Library is a cornerstone of the community, transforming lives by educating, inspiring and connecting people and by providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and to connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends understands the critical importance of well-funded libraries and it advocates and contributes to ensure our library system has the resources it needs to provide programming for all ages, including access to print and electronic material, assistance in research, reader advocacy, and children's services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends' gift of members' time and their commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates Friends of the Pima County Public Library on its 50th anniversary of service and proclaims the month of September 2018 to be:

**“FRIENDS OF THE PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTH”**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 4th day of September 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