



# PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 9, 2026

**TO:** Melissa Manriquez  
Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Steve Christy   
District 4 Supervisor

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Addendum Item

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Please place the following item on the Addendum to the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting of April 21, 2026:

### PROCLAMATION

Presentation of a proclamation to Mt. Lemmon Firewise Team Captain Sally Crum and Mt. Lemmon Fire District Chief Joe Gunia and Greater Green Valley Community Emergency Response Team Council Member Trisha Tubbs and Santa Rita Valley Fire District CERT Liaison Kevin McNichols declaring the day of May 2, 2026 to be: "WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY IN PIMA COUNTY". (District 4)

Thank you.

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**WHEREAS**, the National Fire Protection Association has designated Saturday, May 2, 2026, as Wildfire Community Preparedness Day in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the residents, stakeholders and neighborhoods throughout Pima County — and specifically the rural recreation zones of southeastern Pima County and the Mount Lemmon/Summerhaven areas — who engage in wildfire mitigation activities; and

**WHEREAS**, we salute the courageous first responders, local officials and others who work together to create communities that are more resilient and safer from loss due to wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge that each of us can do our part to prepare for wildfire emergencies by taking steps to make effective changes to our landscapes and homes and help ensure people have the necessary resources and knowledge to help protect themselves from wildfire losses; and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage all residents to recognize the importance of wildfire prevention efforts and work together to enhance our readiness; and

**WHEREAS**, we applaud the Mt. Lemmon Firewise team, founded in 2004 after the devastating Aspen Fire, for its efforts to keep mountain residents and their property safe.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, May 2, 2026, to be:

## **"WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY IN PIMA COUNTY"**

and encourages citizens and organizations throughout the community to take action to raise awareness and reduce wildfire risks.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 21st day of April 2026.

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Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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