



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 4/19/2016

Title: May 2 Law Day Proclamation

Introduction/Background:

In 1961, Congress issued a joint resolution declaring May 1st as Law Day (subsequently codified in U.S. Code, Title 36, Section 113), a day set aside to mark the nation's commitment to the rule of law. Superior Court would like to request that the Board of Supervisors also formally recognize the commitment to the rule of law by proclaiming May 2, 2016 as "Law Day" in Pima County.

Discussion:

Superior Court, in conjunction with the Pima County Bar Association, celebrates Law Day by hosting an educational event for area high school students to learn about the theme and to observe law in motion. This year's Law Day theme celebrates the 50th anniversary of the landmark case, *Miranda v. Arizona*, and provides an opportunity to highlight the crucial role this case played in upholding our Fifth Amendment rights, how these rights are safeguarded by the courts and why the preservation of these principles is essential to our liberty.

Conclusion:

The formal recognition of Law Day by the Board of Supervisors will enhance the visibility of this important day and support this unique educational opportunity for the youth of Pima County.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors declare May 2, 2016 as "Law Day" in Pima County.

Fiscal Impact:

Board of Supervisor District:

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American justice system is charged with upholding and protecting the rights, as well as the freedom and justice, of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, in 1961 Congress issued a joint resolution declaring May 1, Law Day, which is a national day to recognize and celebrate our justice system and the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, the Law Day 2016 theme, "Miranda-More Than Words," celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Miranda v. Arizona and provides an opportunity to highlight the crucial role this landmark case played in upholding our Fifth Amendment rights, how these rights are safeguarded by the courts and why the preservation of these principles is essential to our liberty;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Monday, May 2, 2016, to be:

"LAW DAY"

and during this event, all citizens are urged to join with the Arizona Superior Court in Pima County in expressing gratitude for the protections afforded by the United States Constitution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of April 2016.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors