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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 16, 2014
TO: Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board
FROM: Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor
REGARDING: Item for the August 5, 2014 agenda

Keith Bagwell, for

Please add the following to the August 5, 2014 agenda:

Proclamation

Declaring the week of August 17, 2014 through August 23, 2014 to be "Los Changuitos Feos de Tucson Week." (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Los Changuitos Feos de Tucson has been training young musicians and vocalists in Pima County and helping them further their education for the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Los Changuitos Feos de Tucson is dedicated to preserving, celebrating and learning about the rich Mexican culture that enriches the lives of Pima County residents; and

WHEREAS, Los Changuitos Feos de Tucson was formed in 1964 under the auspices of a Catholic Youth Organization, making it the first mariachi youth group in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Los Changuitos Feos de Tucson is widely regarded as the seed from which the entire mariachi movement in the United States grew; and

WHEREAS, students of Los Changuitos Feos de Tucson who are committed and dedicated to its mission are eligible to receive college scholarships from the organization; and

WHEREAS, Los Changuitos Feos de Tucson has awarded over \$480,000 in scholarships over the years; and

WHEREAS, the work of Los Changuitos Feos de Tucson has enriched the lives of many Pima County students and their families, contributing to helping them appreciate music and to go on to rewarding careers in a wide array of fields; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize this significant historic organization's contribution to the education, cultural arts and entertainment of Pima County residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims August 17, 2014, through August 23, 2014, to be:

“LOS CHANGUITOS FEOS DE TUCSON WEEK”

and urges all residents of Pima County to join Los Changuitos Feos de Tucson, Mariachi Cobre, and all alumni members, parents, and supporters for the “Los Changuitos Feos 50th Anniversary Reunion and Concert Celebrations” scheduled August 21-23, 2014, at two sites on the streetcar line, and to recognize the value of this institution for present and future generations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of August 2014.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors