

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 15, 2024

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the June 4, 2024 Agenda



Please add the following to the June 4, 2024 Agenda:

Proclamation

Declaring Saturday, June 15, to be “Family Reunification Day in Pima County.” (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all children need the care, love, security, and stability of family unity, including parents, siblings, grandparents, and other extended family members to provide a solid foundation for personal growth, development, and maturity; and

WHEREAS, whenever possible and without sacrificing child safety, keeping families together is an important goal for our communities and is the best option for a permanent, safe, and loving home for many children; and

WHEREAS, the reunification of families takes work, commitment, and investment of time and resources by parents, family members, social workers, tribes, foster parents, service providers, attorneys, courts, educators, and the community; and

WHEREAS, for many years jurisdictions in the United States have been celebrating the accomplishments of families who have overcome an array of challenges to reunify safely and successfully, including the State of Arizona recognizing June as Family Reunification Month under proclamations of the Governor of the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Family Reunification Day is an opportunity to recognize Pima County families who have successfully overcome challenges that brought their children into out-of-home care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, June 15, 2024, to be:

“FAMILY REUNIFICATION DAY IN PIMA COUNTY”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of June, 2024.

The Honorable Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors