

## M E M O R A N D U M

**DATE:** April 3, 2024  
**TO:** Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board  
**FROM:** Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor  
**REGARDING:** Item for the April 16, 2024 Agenda



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Please add the following to the April 16 Agenda:

**Proclamation**

Declaring the week of April 21 to April 27, 2024 to be: "National Infertility Awareness Week in Pima County." (District 5)

Thank you

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, according to the Centers for Disease Control, 1 in 7 women have trouble getting pregnant or sustaining a pregnancy; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization and American Medical Association define infertility as a disease; and

**WHEREAS**, infertility affects women and men equally and does not discriminate based on race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status or socioeconomic level; and

**WHEREAS**, those in the LGBTQ+ community also face challenges when building their families; and

**WHEREAS**, some people become infertile due to a medical treatment for another condition, most often chemotherapy or radiation for cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, family-building options include adoption and medical treatment, such as in vitro fertilization and third-party reproduction; and

**WHEREAS**, cost and lack of insurance coverage are barriers for many in our Pima County community to access the family-building option they need; and

**WHEREAS**, raising awareness of infertility and the barriers faced by the family-building community is the first step to removing these barriers; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County joins RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association, other organizations, and dedicated volunteers, health care professionals, and members of the infertility and family-building community by participating in this promotion.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of April 21 through 27, 2024, to be:

**“NATIONAL INFERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK IN PIMA COUNTY”**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 16th day of April, 2024.

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

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors