



# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 12/7/2021

*\*= Mandatory, information must be provided*

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**\*Title:**

Proclamation – December 2021 – “Toys for Tots Collection Month”

**\*Introduction/Background:**

The Marines “Toys for Tots” Foundation is a not-for-profit charity with the primary goal of coordinating an annual toy collection and distribution campaign to provide toys at Christmas time to needy families in our community.

**\*Discussion:**

The “Toys for Tots” program accepts new unwrapped toys and financial donations to purchase toys for distribution to charitable agencies and children who otherwise may not receive gifts this holiday season.

**\*Conclusion:**

The local Marines “Toys for Tots” Foundation appreciates the support provided by Pima County employees in past years and requests support this year. As such, it is requested that December 2021 be designated “Toys for Tots Collection Month” in Pima County.

**\*Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Pima County Board of Supervisors proclaim December 2021 “Toys for Tots Collection Month” and allow County staff to actively support the toy drive through their voluntary donations.

**\*Fiscal Impact:**

None

**\*Board of Supervisor District:**

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, our local United States Marine Corps reservists and veterans voluntarily support the Marine's Toys for Tots Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides leadership, funding and the labor force needed for organizing the annual toy collection and distribution sites throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, these Marine and veteran volunteers bring awareness and relief by requesting new, unwrapped toys for their annual Toys for Tots campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, without such voluntary contributions, children and nonprofit charitable organizations throughout our nation may otherwise receive reduced toy donations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Toys for Tots campaign will make Christmas morning bright, and it is the desire of Pima County and its employees to wholeheartedly support, provide for and assist with this year's collection of toys benefiting families in most need throughout Pima County and Southern Arizona.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of December 2021 to be:

### **“TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION MONTH”**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 7th day of December 2021.

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The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors