

MEMORANDUM

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Date: January 2, 2024

Re: Agenda Item for 1/23/24 Meeting

From: Rex Scott
District 1 Supervisor
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Please place the following item on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting January 23, 2024.

Proclamation for Love of Reading Month in Pima County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the citizens of Pima County, Arizona stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, our schools and libraries have provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, important events like "Love of Reading Month" promote children's literacy and the love of reading by communicating to all age groups that reading is fun, exciting and essential; and

WHEREAS, community-wide engagement in programs and activities are needed in order to make our children the best readers in the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of February 2024 to be:

"LOVE OF READING MONTH IN PIMA COUNTY"

throughout Pima County and encourages all citizens, young and old, to celebrate and encourage the practice and joy of reading.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of January, 2024.

The Honorable, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors