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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** May 31, 2017

**TO:** Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor 

**REGARDING:** Item for the June 20, 2017 agenda

Please add the following to the June 20, 2017 agenda:

**Proclamation**

Declaring June 30, 2017 to be “Dr. June Webb-Vignery Day” to honor Dr. Vignery upon her retirement after nearly 26 years as executive director of the Metropolitan Education Commission. (District 5)

Thank you

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Dr. June Webb-Vignery has served admirably and honorably since 1991 as executive director of the Metropolitan Education Commission, a unique Pima County-City of Tucson commission that addresses educational issues; and

**WHEREAS**, under June's leadership, the commission created the Regional College Access Center to help current and former high school and community college students advance their academic achievements, the first such institution in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the commission during June's tenure obtained and administered numerous grants that vastly increased its reach and effectiveness in advocating for quality public education; and

**WHEREAS**, June was principal investigator for the Tucson Resiliency Initiative of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, administrator of a component of the Gear Up College Readiness Program with the University of Arizona and Amphitheater School District, and administered the Challenge Grant with the Arizona Governor's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the boards and commissions June has served on include the University of Arizona School of Music Advisory Board, the University of Arizona History Advisory Board, the University of Arizona Office of Parks Bioscience High School Committee, the Pima and Santa Cruz Tech Prep Consortium Executive Board, and the Regional College Access Center Advisory Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, June developed and for several years taught the first Women in Management course in the United States for the University of Arizona College of Business, served on the Arizona Women's Commission for Governor Raul Castro and while there helped create the Arizona Women's Hall of Fame, served as vice chair of the Arizona Civil Rights Board for Governor Bruce Babbitt, and chaired the Arizona State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights from 1996 to 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, the honors June has earned over the years for her efforts and accomplishments are many, varied and much deserved.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, upon June's retirement from the Metropolitan Education Commission, hereby proclaims Friday, June 30, 2017, to be:

### **"DR. JUNE WEBB-VIGNERY DAY"**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 20th day of June 2017.

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The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors