

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 14, 2024

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the September 3 regular agenda



Please add the following to the September 3 regular agenda:

Proclamation

Designating September 14, 2024 as “Yellow Heart Memorial COVID Remembrance Walk Day.” (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Yellow Heart Memorial to memorialize our loved ones who passed from COVID-19 and long-haulers, who are still struggling with COVID after-effects; and

WHEREAS, more than 245,000 children have become orphans as a result of 1.1 million American COVID-19 deaths and more than 6.9 million people globally also were unexpectedly lost to the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, healthcare professionals and other essential workers emerged as hometown heroes, risking their lives to provide life-saving health services and daily necessities; and

WHEREAS, those lost were our parents, wives, husbands, grandparents, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, grandchildren, and friends, and some passed away alone, without the opportunity to say goodbye; and

WHEREAS, with the annual Yellow Heart Memorial Remembrance Walk Day we continue to honor the lives of our loved ones who were taken from us, who were not just a number, and whose lives mattered; and

WHEREAS, the Yellow Heart Memorial's goal is to design a memorial to commemorate the victims of this disease and to stand as a reminder of their significance in our lives.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, September 14, 2024 to be:

“YELLOW HEART MEMORIAL COVID REMEMBRANCE WALK DAY”

and calls upon everyone in Pima County to honor those lost to COVID and join the third annual Walk for Remembrance on Saturday, September 14, at Brandi Fenton Park, at 3482 E. River Road, Tucson, Arizona, at 8 a.m.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of September 2024.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors