

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 17, 2025

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Adelita S. Grijalva, Vice Chair, District 5



REGARDING: Item for the April 1 Regular Agenda

Please add the following to the April 1 regular agenda:

Proclamation

Proclaiming the week of April 6 – April 12, 2025 to be “Crime Victims’ Rights Week in Pima County” (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, crime affects individuals, families, and communities in profound and varied ways, often leaving lasting physical, emotional, and social challenges; and

WHEREAS, the concept of kinship underscores the connections that build bridges to support, services, and shared strength among survivors, advocates, and communities; and

WHEREAS, kinship is the foundation of victim advocacy, inspiring trauma-informed care that meets survivors where they are; and

WHEREAS, through kinship, we build peer networks and community alliances that empower survivors, foster resilience, and offer pathways to healing; and

WHEREAS, kinship reminds us of the strength that comes from connection, the importance of listening to every voice, and the power we have to create lasting change when we work together; and

WHEREAS, The People's Office builds on the Victim Services Division's history, since 1975, of embracing Restorative Justice practices that prioritize victims' needs, repairs harm, rebuilds relationships, and creates spaces for victims to be heard and offenders to acknowledge their actions; and

WHEREAS, the Victim Services Division of the Pima County Attorney's Office is marking 50 years of providing this support to the victims of crime and establishing a national standard for doing so.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of April 6 through April 12, 2025, to be:

“CRIME VICTIMS’ RIGHTS WEEK IN PIMA COUNTY”

and reaffirms their gratitude for the victim advocates and volunteers who have provided this vital public service in Pima County for five decades, and the continued dedication to building connections, standing in kinship with survivors, and creating a future where healing and hope are within reach for everyone.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of April 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors