


M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: April 3, 2024

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor 

REGARDING: Item for the April 16, 2024 Agenda

Please add the following to the April 16 Agenda:

Proclamation

Declaring Sunday, April 28, 2024 to be "Workers' Memorial Day." (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each April we observe Workers' Memorial Day as a day to remember those who have suffered from serious injuries and died from preventable workplace hazards; and

WHEREAS, there were 103 preventable workplace fatalities and 80,000 serious workplace injuries in Arizona in 2022; and

WHEREAS, we need to remember these workers who died in workplace catastrophes, suffered diseases because of toxic-substance exposures, or were injured fatally because of dangerous workplace conditions including the COVID-19 virus and excessive heat; and

WHEREAS, the core theme for Workers' Memorial Day is that most of these tragedies were preventable as we rededicate ourselves to the fight for safe workplaces rights; and

WHEREAS, Workers' Memorial Day is celebrated around the globe in nearly 100 countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Sunday, April 28, 2024, to be:

“WORKERS’ MEMORIAL DAY”

and urges all County residents to join in remembering workers who have perished or been injured as a result of preventable workplace hazards, and their families who strive to make sure that dangerous workplaces don't adversely affect other workers and families.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of April 2024.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors