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To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

From: Dr. Matt Heinz, Supervisor, District 2

Date: April 18, 2023

RE: Nurses Week Proclamation

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Please add this item to the Addendum Agenda for 04/18/2023. Thank you.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the nearly 3.8 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest healthcare profession; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the nursing profession meets the different and emerging healthcare needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technology and the explosive growth of home healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, more qualified nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of healthcare consumers in this community; and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe and quality healthcare services provided by registered nurses will be an ever more critical component of the future U.S. healthcare delivery system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 7 through May 13, 2023, to be:

"NURSES WEEK"

and urges all citizens of the County to join in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the residents of Pima County celebrate registered nursing's accomplishments and efforts to improve our healthcare system and show our appreciation for the nation's registered nurses not just during this week but at every opportunity throughout the year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2023.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors