

MEMORANDUM

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Date: 9/9/25

Re: Addendum Item for September 16 Meeting

From: Rex Scott
District 1 Supervisor
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Please place the following proclamation on the addendum for the Board of Supervisors meeting on September 16, 2025.

National Adult Education & Family Literacy Week, Sept. 14-20, 2025

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, more than 43 million Americans cannot read or write at the most basic level, while 62.7 million lack basic math skills as well as the credentials and skills necessary to succeed in post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, more than 900,000 Arizona adults 18 years or older need Adult Education to help them complete a high school equivalency diploma or to learn English; and

WHEREAS, 10.1% of Pima County adults 25 years and older do not have a high school diploma; and

WHEREAS, the American Action Forum estimates that America is short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels; and

WHEREAS, Adult Education programs contribute to solving these challenges by helping Americans move along the continuum in their educational journey to achieve basic skills and get prepared for careers and college; and

WHEREAS, Adult Education programs offer low-cost, high-value programs that upgrade the skill set of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Pima County, Arizona celebrates National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week as a proud participant in the national Educate & Elevate Campaign, which helps our citizens learn about all of their Adult Education options to attain their professional and personal goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of September 14 through September 20, 2025, to be:

“NATIONAL ADULT EDUCATION & FAMILY LITERACY WEEK”

in Pima County, Arizona.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of September 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors