

Adelita S. Grijalva, District 5

# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** Jan. 26, 2022

**TO:** Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Adelita Grijalva, District Five Supervisor

**REGARDING:** Item for the February 1, 2022 addendum agenda



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Please add the following to the February 1, 2022 addendum agenda:

**Proclamation**

Designating February 2022 as "Career and Technical Education Month." (District 5)

Thank you

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, February 2022 has been designated Career and Technical Education Month® by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education offers students the opportunity to gain the academic, technical and employability skills necessary for true career readiness; and

**WHEREAS**, students in career and technical education programs participate in authentic, instructive experiences that improve the quality of their education; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education provides students with career exploration opportunities earlier in their educational experience, allowing them to make informed decisions about their professional goals; and

**WHEREAS**, leaders from business and industry nationwide report increasing challenges related to addressing the skills gap and to connecting qualified professionals with available careers in critical and growing fields, including healthcare, energy, advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity and information technology, all of which are important industries in Pima County; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education prepares students for these and other fulfilling careers by offering integrated programs of study that link secondary and postsecondary education and leads to the attainment of industry-recognized credentials; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education programs ensure that employers have access to a qualified and experienced workforce, ensuring America has a strong and competitive economy; and

**WHEREAS**, young people are the future of Pima County and this country, and we want to make sure they have all the tools they need to succeed and thrive in our ever-changing world and contribute meaningfully to our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of February 2022 to be:

**“CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH”**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 1st day of February 2022.

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The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors