

MEMORANDUM

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Adelita S. Grijalva, District 5

DATE: April 14, 2022

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Adelita Grijalva, District Five Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the April 19, 2022 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the April 19, 2022 agenda addendum:

Proclamation

Declaring the week of April 24, 2022, through April 30, 2022, to be: "National Park Service Week." (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 424 national park sites in the United States are vitally important to creating and maintaining the quality of life we desire in our communities, including Tucson and Pima County; and

WHEREAS, our national parks protect vulnerable resources for current and future generations, improve the public health and contribute to the economic and environmental well-being of communities and regions; and

WHEREAS, national parks build healthy and active communities, highlight the fight against climate change, aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and improve the mental and emotional health of all residents; and

WHEREAS, national parks increase communities' economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of local tax bases, increased tourism, jobs associated with the parks, attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, national park units ensure the ecological beauty of our communities and provide places for families, children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service manages three units in Pima County – Saguaro National Park, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument and the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail – that are on the ancestral lands of the Tohono O'odham and Pascua Yaqui people and administers the Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of April 24 through April 30, 2022, to be:

"NATIONAL PARK SERVICE WEEK"

in Pima County and encourages our residents to learn more about our national park sites and invites residents and visitors to get out and enjoy their outstanding natural features.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of April 2022.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: