



## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 5/17/2022

*\*= Mandatory, information must be provided*

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**\*Title:**

Chief Jeff Piechura Memoriam Proclamation

**\*Introduction/Background:**

Remembering the life and legacy of Fire Chief Jeff Piechura for his decades of professional achievement and service to his community.

**\*Discussion:**

Chief Piechura tragically died doing a job he loved and he excelled at. His actions helped save countless homes, unknown acres of natural habitat, and protected the lives of thousands of wildland firefighters working on the front lines.

**\*Conclusion:**

This proclamation in memoriam honors in perpetuity the legacy of Chief Jeff Piechura for the decades of firefighting service to the citizens of Pima County and the State of Arizona.

**\*Recommendation:**

It is recommended the Chief Jeff Piechura Memoriam Proclamation be approved for presentation on the May 17, 2022 Board of Supervisors agenda.

**\*Fiscal Impact:**

There is no expense for this activity.

**\*Board of Supervisor District:**

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# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the late Jeff Piechura became the Northwest Fire District's first chief in November 1988 and served in the position for 24 years; and

**WHEREAS**, during his time as fire chief, Piechura led the expansion of the Northwest Fire District to serve our growing community, was an inductee to the Arizona Fire Service Hall of Fame, served as president of the Arizona Fire Chiefs Association and served on the Center for Public Safety Excellence Board of Directors from 2011 to 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, his professional accomplishments are too numerous to be captured in a single document and his personal impact on those who knew him are too immense to comprehend; and

**WHEREAS**, those fortunate enough to have worked with "Chief Pie" will forever miss his warm smile, firm handshake and the endearing embrace he gave those around him; and

**WHEREAS**, during his decades of professional achievement and service, Piechura was never far from his passion of wildland firefighting; and

**WHEREAS**, Piechura tragically died while performing the job he loved and at which he excelled. His actions helped save countless homes, unknown acres of natural habitat and protected the lives of thousands of wildland firefighters working on the front lines; and

**WHEREAS**, those who knew him are remembering his life and his legacy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims in memoriam and suitably honors in perpetuity the legacy of Chief Jeff Piechura for his decades of firefighting service to the citizens of Pima County and the State of Arizona.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of May 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