

# **MEMORANDUM**

Date: September 27, 2022

From: Sharon Bronson District 3 Supervisor, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: Agenda Item for the November 1st, 2022 Meeting

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Please place the following items on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting on November 1st, 2022.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Proclamation stating that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaim November as National American Indian Heritage Month.

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity and greatness of America today; and

**WHEREAS**, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George H. W. Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities have been planned.

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

### "NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH"

and urges all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

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

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: