

Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair, District 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 19, 2023

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the May 2, 2023 agenda

K. Bequero, for

Please add the following to the May 2, 2023 agenda:

Proclamation

Proclaiming the month of May 2023 to be "National Historic Preservation Month."

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and to preserve the tangible places of local, state and national heritage that have shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 1966, the National Historic Preservation Act was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson, establishing the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the National Register of Historic Places is the official list of locations worthy of preservation because they are significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering and culture and are present in districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects that possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association; and

WHEREAS, Pima County has adopted the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan with the goal of preserving the natural and cultural heritage of the region while accommodating growth and development; and

WHEREAS, Pima County is a Certified Local Government under the National Historic Preservation Act and continues its commitment to historic preservation through ongoing historic and archaeological site surveys; the nomination of significant cultural resources to the State and National Registers of Historic Places; and the protection of its heritage places; and

WHEREAS, the National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as National Historic Preservation Month in 1973 — 50 years ago — to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling national and community pride; promoting heritage tourism; and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of May 2023 to be:

"NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH"

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 2023.

The Honorable Adelita Grijalva, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors