

# MEMORANDUM

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Date: April 25, 2023

Re: Addendum Item for May 2, 2023 Meeting

From: Rex Scott  
District 1 Supervisor  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Please place the following item on the addendum for the Board of Supervisors meeting on May 2, 2023.

Proclamation for Provider Appreciation Day in Pima County

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Child Care Aware® of America and other organizations nationwide are recognizing childcare providers this month; and

**WHEREAS**, childcare provides a safe, nurturing place for the enrichment and development of millions of children nationwide and is a vital force in our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the pandemic illuminated how indispensable childcare providers are for the well-being and economic security of Pima County's young children, families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, childcare programs, which are mostly small businesses run and staffed predominantly by women, are still recovering from health and financial hardships stemming from the pandemic while they have continued to meet the needs of families; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County recognizes that childcare has been a lifeline for families, communities and the economy and, as such, has provided much-needed support to providers to help sustain the viability of childcare by creating the Pima Early Education Program scholarships (or PEEPs); and

**WHEREAS**, our future depends on the quality of the early experiences provided to children today, support for high-quality childcare represents a worthy commitment to our children's future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Friday, May 12, 2023, to be:

## **“PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY IN PIMA COUNTY”**

and encourages all residents in our community to recognize childcare providers for their important work.

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

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The Honorable Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors