



# PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** November 1, 2023

**TO:** Melissa Manriquez  
Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Steve Christy  
District 4 Supervisor 

**SUBJECT:** **Agenda Addendum Item**

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Please place the following item on the Addendum to the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting of November 7, 2023:

### PROCLAMATION

**Presentation of a proclamation to Eileen Wilson, Angie Anderson, and Joanie Hammond from Hands of Hope Adoption Agency declaring the month of November 2023 to be: "NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH IN PIMA COUNTY". (District 4)**

Thank you.

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, November was first declared National Adoption Month by presidential proclamation in 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption also offers a loving option for women who experience unexpected pregnancies or are unable to provide for their children; and

**WHEREAS**, every year, countless families — including many who cannot have children of their own — cherish the priceless gift of an adopted child; and

**WHEREAS**, National Adoption Month also promotes awareness for those in foster care who need permanent families; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 115,000 children in the United States are in foster care through no fault of their own and are waiting for the security and love of a permanent home; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate the blessings of adoption and renew our resolve to promote a culture of respect for every human life, honoring the selfless contributions of community members, faith leaders, caregivers and role models; and

**WHEREAS**, declaring November as National Adoption Month in Pima County is an opportunity to recognize adoptive families who have given a child a safe, permanent and loving home and the more than 5 million Americans alive today who are enjoying the benefits of adoption.

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

### **“NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH IN PIMA COUNTY”**

and encourages all Pima County residents to observe this month by helping children and youths in need of permanent homes secure a more promising future with a forever family and enter adulthood with the love and connections we all need.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 7th day of November 2023.

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Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk