

Adelita S. Grijalva, *Chair*, District 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 2, 2024

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Adelita S. Grijalva, District 5 Supervisor



REGARDING: Item for the May 7, 2024 Addendum

Please add the following to the May 7, 2024 addendum:

Proclamation

Proclaiming the week of May 20, 2024 through May 28, 2024 to be "Period Poverty Awareness Week." (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, access to menstrual products is a basic human need for menstruators; and

WHEREAS, menstrual equity means everyone who gets a period deserves to have access to menstrual products so they can be fully active in society, be healthy, and succeed at school and work; and

WHEREAS, local, state, and federal government policies often cause or exacerbate inequitable access to menstrual products by imposing sales taxes on them, limiting access to these products, exempting menstrual products from public health benefits programs, and not making these products uniformly available in public places such as schools and homeless shelters; and

WHEREAS, period poverty disproportionately impacts Black and Latinx people; and

WHEREAS, Pima County is home to trusted, community-based organizations that recognize the importance of period products in ensuring health and providing economic stability, and thus distribute period products through various channels; and

WHEREAS, these period product supply banks serve on the front lines to serve Pima County residents by helping families in our communities weather crises.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 20 through May 28, 2024 to be:

“PERIOD POVERTY AWARENESS WEEK”

and thanks the local period supply banks and their staff members, volunteers, and donors for their service to the community and encourages Pima County residents to donate generously to period supply banks, product drives, and those organizations that collect and distribute period products to those in need.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of May 2024.

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

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors