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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 29, 2015
TO: Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board
FROM: Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor
REGARDING: Item for the October 6, 2015 agenda addendum

Keith B. B. for

Please add the following to the October 6, 2015 agenda addendum:

Proclamation

Designating Thursday October 15, 2015, as "National Latino AIDS Awareness Day" in Pima County.
(District 5)

Thank you

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(Signature)

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pima County will join more than 1,000 institutions and 350 government entities across the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands to celebrate the culmination of Hispanic Heritage Month by observing National Latino AIDS Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, the National Latino AIDS Awareness Day is a strategic effort to raise the visibility of the HIV/AIDS crisis within Latino communities and to help promote and sponsor prevention activities including counseling and testing; and

WHEREAS, HIV/AIDS continues to impact the lives of people of all ages living and working in Pima County, where one in four new cases of HIV affect our Latino communities; and

WHEREAS, our diverse volunteer planning committee is made up of health, education, and government partners including COPE Community Services, Pima County Health Department, Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network, Pima Community College, League of United Latin American Citizens, Amistades, Inc., University of Arizona Petersen Clinics, El Rio Community Health Centers, National Community Health Partners, and the Office of Pima County Supervisor Richard Elías,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Thursday, October 15, 2015, to be:

“NATIONAL LATINO AIDS AWARENESS DAY”

and encourages all Pima County residents to get tested for HIV and to know their HIV status.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of October 2015.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors