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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

June 13, 2016

TO:

Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board

FROM:

Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor

REGARDING:

Item for the July 5, 2016 agenda

Please add the following to the July 5, 2016 agenda:

Proclamation

Declaring the week of July 17 to July 23 to be "Pretrial, Probation and community Supervision Week" and encouraging Pima County residents to honor theæ professionals for their quality services and to recognize them for the valuable achievements (District 5)

Thank you



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pretrial, Probation and Community Supervision services are essential and critical components of the Pima County justice system; and

WHEREAS, Pretrial, Probation and Community Supervision professionals uphold the law and recognize the public's right to be safe from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, these professionals in Pima County Adult Probation Department supervised 8,500 offenders in 2015, and the 300 employees in the Juvenile justice system affected positive behavior change in more than 8,000 youths and their families; and

WHEREAS, Pretrial, Probation and Community Supervision services save taxpayers many thousands of dollars given the cost of standard probation supervision is \$3.65 per offender per day while an Arizona State Prison costs \$65.04 per inmate per day and the Pima County Detention Center costs \$85.58 per detainee per day; and

WHEREAS, Pretrial, Probation and Community Supervision employees are trained to provide professional and effective services, referrals and guidance to help offenders become productive members of our community; and

WHEREAS, these experts also provide tailored services, support and protection for crime victims; and

WHEREAS, Pretrial, Probation ad Community Supervision professionals work in partnership with community agencies and organizations to enhance everyone's efforts and to advocate for community and restorative justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of July 17 through 23, 2016, to be:

"PRETRIAL, PROBATION AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK"

and encourages all Pima County residents to honor these professionals for their quality services and to recognize them for their valuable achievements.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of July 2016.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:
Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors