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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 28, 2016

TO: Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor 

REGARDING: Item for the September 6, 2016 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the September 6, 2016 agenda addendum:

Proclamation

Declaring September 2016 to be "American Legion William D. Aviles Sahuaro Post 68 Month." (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Congress chartered the American Legion in 1919 to serve World War I military veterans and it has grown to a membership of 2.4 million veterans across 14,000 posts, becoming one of the most influential non-profit organizations in the country; and

WHEREAS, Latino and Native American veterans on Tucson's South Side chartered American Legion William D. Aviles Sahuaro Post 68 at 4725 South 12th Avenue in 1958 and it since has been in continuous service; and

WHEREAS, Post 68 serves as a meeting place for the Ladies Auxiliary, for the Sons of American Legionnaires and for the Legionnaire Riders, and a services site for disabled veterans; and

WHEREAS, Post 68 today serves and has over the decades served as a social and cultural center for southside Latino and Native American veterans and other community groups, hosting weddings, funeral wakes, senior citizen "tardeadas" of afternoon dancing, and many other events, and sponsoring a Junior Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, the Post 68 facility also has served as a polling place for voters in its precinct for many years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of September 2016 to be:

"AMERICAN LEGION WILLIAM D. AVILES SAHUARO POST 68 MONTH"

and salutes the post for its nearly six decades of social, cultural and educational service to the Latino and Native American veterans of the southside and their families, friends and neighbors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of September 2016.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors