



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: January 17, 2017

Title: American Heart Association Heart Month February 2017 Proclamation

Introduction/Background:

Proclamation to recognize the American Heart Association Heart Month with a designated month of February 2017.

Discussion:

Designating February 2017 as Heart Month for the American Heart Association.

Conclusion:

Designate February 2017 as Heart Month.

Recommendation:

Recommend that the proclamation be adopted for the month of February 2017.

Fiscal Impact:

not applicable

Board of Supervisor District:

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Department Director Signature/Date: _____

Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: J. Leshner 12/27/2016

County Administrator Signature/Date: C. D. Leshner 12/29/16

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the number one cause of death for Arizonans is cardiovascular disease and nearly 960,000 Americans die each year from heart disease and stroke; and

WHEREAS, sudden cardiac arrest strikes without warning and each day more than 95 percent of Americans who suffer cardiac arrest die before reaching the hospital, resulting in about 700 deaths each day or 250,000 deaths annually; and

WHEREAS, sudden cardiac arrest victims stand a much better chance of survival if a sequence of emergency response actions called the Chain of Survival is initiated immediately; and

WHEREAS, calling 911, knowing CPR and having access to automated external defibrillators (AEDs) are vital links in the Chain of Survival; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is committed to increasing public awareness of the health threats of cardiovascular disease and each year launches a nationwide education campaign during the month of February for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, during Heart Month, February 2017, the American Heart Association is urging all Americans to be an American Heartsaver! Know the warning signs of heart attack. Call 911. Give CPR; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is the largest voluntary, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases; and

WHEREAS, Pima County and the American Heart Association share a common interest in promoting good health;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pima County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of February 2017 to be:

“AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION HEART MONTH”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of January 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors