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MEMORANDUM

- TO: Julie Castaneda, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
- FR: Sharon Bronson, Board of Supervisors
- **DT:** February 9, 2017
- RE: Addendum item for February 21, 2017 meeting

Please place the following items on the addendum for the Board of Supervisors meeting on February 21, 2017.

New Business

Proclamation stating that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims Thursday, May 4, 2017, to be National Day of Prayer.

Discussion/Action

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 66th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017, with the theme "For Your Great Name's Sake! Daniel 9:19"; and

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer has been part of our national heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775 and the United States Congress in 1952 approved as a Joint Resolution, "That the President shall set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups and as individuals"; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, in 1988 by Public Law 100-307, as amended, established "An act to provide for setting aside the first Thursday in May as the date on which the National Day of Prayer is celebrated"; and

WHEREAS, leaders and citizens of our communities, cities, states and nation are afforded the privilege of prayer with the joy of seeking divine guidance, strength, protection and comfort from Almighty God; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the love of God, we, citizens of Pima County, treasure the freedom to gather in prayer, exercising reliance on God's power in the face of present challenges and threats, asking for His blessing on every individual of our County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims Thursday, May 4, 2017, to be:

"NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER"

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of February 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk Pima County Board of Supervisors