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DATE:

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February 24, 2017

TO:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM:

Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor (2

REGARDING: Item for the March 7, 2017 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the March 7, 2017 agenda addendum:

Proclamation

Declaring April 2017 to be "Fair Housing Month." (District Five)



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (the Fair Housing Act) and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 ensure full and fair access to housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, April 2017 marks the 49th anniversary of the signing of the Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, shelter is a basic human need and when shelter is denied, the quality of human life is greatly diminished; and

WHEREAS, people must not be denied equal access to and enjoyment of housing because of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, familial status or criminal history; and

WHEREAS, Pima County recognizes and values the efforts of those who seek to reduce barriers to full and fair housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, April is designated nationally as Fair Housing Month,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby declares the month of April 2017 to be:

"FAIR HOUSING MONTH"

and encourages all Pima County residents to work for tolerance and equal housing opportunity in our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of March 2017.

	e Sharon Bronson, Chair Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:	
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	Board of Supervisors