

# **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

Requested Board Meeting Date: April 18, 2017

Title: Proclamation by the Board of Supervisors for "Pima County Teacher Appreciation Week"

# Introduction/Background:

In order to recognize the dedication of our teachers throughout Pima County, the Pima County School Superintendent is requesting that the Board of Supervisors declare the first week of May, starting on the first Sunday, to be proclaim as "Pima County Teacher Appreciation Week."

#### Discussion:

Throughout Arizona, various organizations and entities have used the first two weeks of May as "Teacher Appreciation Week" in some form. However, a formal proclamation has never been made in Pima County. Superintendent Williams would like the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the first week to be "Teacher Appreciation Week" to formally recognize all teachers throughout Pima County. A recognition of our teachers' work is important to show support not only for their work as professionals, but the work they do for our students and to develop a strong, local economy through an educated and skilled workforce.

#### Conclusion:

By officially adopting this proclamation, all our schools, government entities and community organizations will have one unified set of dates in order to formally recognize our teachers in Pima County.

#### Recommendation:

Recommendation for the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the first full week of May, starting with the first Sunday, as "Pima County Teacher Appreciation Week"

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### MEMORANDUM

To:

Chuck Huckelberry

Pima County Administrator

From:

Dustin J. Williams

Pima County School Superintendent

RE:

Teacher Appreciation Proclamation - April 18th Board Meeting

Date:

April 4, 2017

Attached please find a final copy of the "Teacher Appreciation Week" Proclamation that our office authorized and has been vetted by Patrick Cavanaugh in your office. Our office would like to have this Proclamation considered by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

In order to have the Clerk of the Board add this to the agenda and format it for signing by the appropriate Board members, they have requested your approval.

Please provide your authorization below so that this can be forward to the Clerk of the Board as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact our office at 724-8451. Thank you for your support!

APPROVED,

C.H. Huckelberry,

Pima County Administrator

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Date

# **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** a strong, effective education for all children and youth is essential to our democratic system of government; and

**WHEREAS,** much of the progress in our nation and prosperity in our community can be attributed to qualified and dedicated teachers entrusted with the educational development of our children; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers provide opportunities for students to connect with the world around them, develop basic skills for success in life and work, experience the realization of high expectations and the fulfillment of steps toward achievable goals; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers should be accorded high public esteem, reflecting the value placed on their skills and abilities, and the importance of an education; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that teachers be recognized for their dedication and commitment to the education of students of all backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, a healthy job market and strong economy are dependent upon a well-educated and skilled workforce facilitated by teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pima County School Superintendent's Office recognizes and supports our County's teachers in educating the children of this community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors recognizes the hard work and dedication of our County's teachers, and hereby proclaims the first week of May, starting on the first Sunday, to be:

# "PIMA COUNTY TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK"

And calls upon students, parents, and all our community members to recognize the hard work and dedication of our teachers through activities that recognize their unwavering efforts to educating our children.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of April 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors	-
ATTEST:	
Julie Castañeda, Clerk Pima County Board of Supervisors	-