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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 17, 2017

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, District Five Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the August 1, 2017 agenda

Please add the following to the August 1, 2017 agenda:

Proclamation

Declaring the month of August and the day of August 20th as "The 242nd Anniversary of the City of Tucson." (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Tucson has a past of great antiquity, having been first a settlement of Native Americans more than 2,000 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Hugo O'Conor of the Royal Spanish Army, on August 20, 1775, established the Presidio San Augustin del Tucson within the boundaries of the area presently surrounded on the north by Washington Street, on the east by Church Avenue, on the south by Pennington Street, and on the west by Main Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the flags of the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Spain, Mexico, the Confederacy, the Unites States, and Arizona have been raised within the "Ancient and Honorable Pueblo;" and

WHEREAS, this community is dedicated to the preservation of its heritage, its architecture, its historically significant sites, and its diverse cultures and traditions; and

WHEREAS, Arizonans should remember the gallant deeds of all our forebears and commemorate them with an appropriate ceremony.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of August and the day of August 20th as the time for all residents of Pima County to observe:

"THE 242nd ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF TUCSON"

and to participate in the ceremonies and activities that commemorate this event.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of August 2017.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk Pima County Board of Supervisors