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To: the Board of Supervisors, Pima County

July 30, 2017 Re: August 1, BOS meeting, RESOLUTIONS NO. 2017 - Endangered Species Act, and National Historic Preservation Act.

The Tucson Mountains Association applauds the two resolutions before the Board respectively supporting the Endangered Species Act and the National Historic Preservation Act. These acts have been major tools in maintaining the wonderful biological and cultural heritage of Pima County so valued by residents and visitors alike. All attempts to weaken these acts through changes in implementation, interpretation and legislation should be vigorously opposed. The Tucson Mountains Association therefore urges all supervisors to vote for these resolutions.

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