## PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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# MEMORANDUM

DATE:

March 6, 2018

TO:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM:

Richard Elías, Chairman, District Five Supervisor

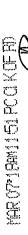
**REGARDING:** Item for the March 20, 2018 agenda

Please add the following to the March 20, 2018 agenda:

#### **Proclamation**

Declaring March 31, 2018 to be "Stop the Bleed Day." (District 5)

Thank you



### **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, traumatic injury is the leading cause of death for people under 46 years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, no matter how quickly professional emergency responders arrive on the scene of a traumatic injury, bystanders precede them; and

**WHEREAS**, death due to traumatic bleeding can occur in less than five minutes, therefore it is critical to stop the blood loss; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stop the Bleed initiative has the support of the White House, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the American College of Surgeons, which recognize that everyone has the power to stop life-threatening bleeding due to injuries in the home, at industrial settings, or in cases of mass-casualty events; and

**WHEREAS**, state and local governments, medical groups and health-care organizations, regional and local first-responders, and state coordinators share a mutual interest in informing the public that Stop the Bleed training is available to all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, March 31, 2018 to be:

## "STOP THE BLEED DAY"

and encourages all Pima County residents to participate in events and trainings in the life-saving principle of bleeding control and providing first aid until the arrival of emergency responders.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of March 2018.