



## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** August 27<sup>th</sup> 2018

**TO:** Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Ramón Valadez, County Supervisor, District 2

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item

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Please add the following item on the September 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 agenda:

**Proclamation declaring September 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 to be Youth Peace Day. Proclamation to be presented to Margie Mortimer (YPC Adult Advisory Team member) and Joshua Ashton (Youth Leadership Team member)**

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, a goal of the Annual Youth and Peace Conference is to reduce violence and build peaceful, respectful, just and compassionate communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Annual Youth and Peace Conference seeks to recognize and empower youth as leaders for our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Leadership Team of the Seventh Annual Youth and Peace Conference this year selected the theme “Learning Together: Act in Love & Respect”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Annual Youth and Peace Conference gives youths skills to practice nonviolence, communicate compassionately, resolve conflicts and speak out about matters of concern to them and their peers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Annual Youth and Peace Conference brings together diverse organizations and individuals to work collaboratively in planning and presenting the event, which demonstrates the power of partnerships in creating positive change community-wide; and

**WHEREAS**, the Annual Youth and Peace Conference is held in conjunction with the International Day of Peace, thereby providing a way for schools, youth-serving organizations and all of Pima County to focus on the creation of peace.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Friday, September 21, 2018, to be:

### **“YOUTH PEACE DAY”**

in this community, and encourages all within our community to commit to peace and to practice nonviolence, kindness, love, and respect in our daily lives.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18th day of September 2018.

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The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors