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# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** October 24, 2018

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

**FROM:** Richard Elías, Chairman and District Five Supervisor 

**REGARDING:** Item for the November 6, 2018 agenda

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Please add the following to the November 6, 2018 agenda:

### Proclamation

Declaring November 24, 2018, to be "Small Business Saturday in Pima County." (District 5)

Thank you

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## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Pima County celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Small Business Administration counts 30.2 million small businesses in this country that are responsible for 65.9 percent of the net jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the private-sector employees in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County supports small businesses that create jobs, boost our economy, pay taxes, and preserve our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, consumers who are aware of a special day to shop and dine at small independently-owned businesses reported celebrating it to support their community; and

**WHEREAS**, advocacy groups, and public and private organizations across the country, have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pima County Small Business Commission voted unanimously on October 18, 2018, to urge the Pima County Board of Supervisors to recognize the importance of small businesses and Small Business Saturday to the local economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, November 24, 2018, to be:

### **“SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN PIMA COUNTY”**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 6th day of November 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