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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 18, 2019

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

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

**REGARDING:** Item for the March 5, 2019 agenda

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Please add the following to the March 5, 2019 agenda:

### Proclamation

Declaring April 2019 to be "Child Abuse Prevention Month in Pima County." (District 5)

Thank you

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## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, nearly five children a day in the United States die as a result of child abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County agents investigate more than 8,000 cases of alleged child abuse and neglect each year; and

**WHEREAS**, efforts at the federal level to address and raise awareness of child abuse date to 1974 and have been amended and updated several times; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning in 1983 April has been designated as National Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2004 the Federal Office on Child Abuse and Neglect has focused its prevention resources on strengthening families and promoting parenting skills, and on building community support for these efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, community awareness of the extent of the problem, support for these prevention efforts, and support of child-abuse victims and their families are necessary for success in stemming child abuse and neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, each April the Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center and other supporters of the abused children advocacy movement ask the community to join them in outreach efforts to reduce and prevent child abuse.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of April 2019 to be:

**“CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN PIMA COUNTY”**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 5th day of March 2019.

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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