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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 6, 2019

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, Chairman and District Five Supervisor 


REGARDING: Item for the April 2, 2019 agenda

Please add the following to the April 2, 2019 agenda:

Proclamation

Declaring Thursday, May 2, 2019, to be "National Day of Prayer." (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2019 is the 69th observance of the National Day of Prayer and the theme this year is “Love One Another, John 13:34;” and

WHEREAS, a “national day of prayer” has been part of our national heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress in 1952 approved a joint resolution stating “The President shall set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in Prayer and Meditation at churches, in groups and as individuals;” and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress in 1988, by Public Law 100-307, established “An Act to provide for setting aside the first Thursday in May as the date on which the National Day of Prayer is celebrated;” and

WHEREAS, leaders and citizens of our communities, cities, states and nation are afforded the privilege of prayer with the joy of seeking divine guidance, strength, protection, and comfort from almighty God; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the love of God we citizens of Pima County treasure the freedom to gather in prayer, exercising reliance on God’s power in the face of present challenges and threats, asking for His blessing on every individual of our county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Thursday, May 2, 2019, to be:

“NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of April 2019.

The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors