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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

April 2, 2019

TO:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM:

Richard Elías, Chairman and District Five Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the April 16, 2019 agenda

Please add the following to the April 16, 2019 agenda:

Proclamation

Declaring Monday, April 29, 2019, to be "Law Day in Pima County." (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American justice system is charged with upholding the rule of law and ensuring that every citizen's fundamental constitutionally-guaranteed individual rights are protected; and

WHEREAS, in 1961 Congress issued a joint resolution declaring the 1st of May "Law Day," a national day to recognize and celebrate the guaranteed fundamental rights of individuals under law; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Law Day theme, "Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society" celebrates two quintessential protections of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution: freedom of speech - the right of an individual to openly express their opinions and beliefs and, freedom of the press - which guarantees the right to publish and distribute information using all forms of media without government interference; both essential to safeguarding a democratic society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Monday, April 29, 2019 to be:

"LAW DAY IN PIMA COUNTY"

and during this event, all citizens are urged to join with the Arizona Superior Court in Pima County in expressing gratitude for the protections afforded by the U.S. Constitution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of April 2019.