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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 25, 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 Thursday, May 2, 2019, to be "Dr. Jerry H. Hutchinson Jr. Day." (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, lifelong, continuing medical education is the hallmark of the professional physician; and

WHEREAS, offering cutting-edge medical education to primary-care physicians allows them to recognize, analyze and assess current issues, identify and apply new and updated treatment options, utilize up-to-date clinical and scientific information based on patient outcomes, and review research results and practice guidelines; and

WHEREAS, in the late 1980s local medical learning opportunities for osteopathic physicians were sporadic and sparse; and

WHEREAS, the Tucson Osteopathic Medical Foundation responded to these needs by offering 10 hours of medical education credit to 38 physicians at the first Southwestern Conference on Medicine in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry H. Hutchinson Jr. was appointed to chair the Steering Committee for the Fourth Annual Southwestern Conference on Medicine in 1994; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Hutchinson's leadership and expertise, and thanks to his dedication, the Southwestern Conference on Medicine has grown to one of the top regional medical conferences in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the 27th annual Southwestern Conference on Medicine in 2018, presented by Tucson Osteopathic Medical Foundation in joint providership with the Cleveland Clinic, offered 30 hours of continuing medical education to 484 medical professionals from 30 states and one foreign country; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hutchinson will step down as Chair of the Southwestern Conference on Medicine Steering Committee this year to devote more time to his practice and to new Naval Reserve demands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Thursday, May 2, 2019, the first day of the 28th annual Southwestern Conference on Medicine at Western La Paloma Resort, to be:

"DR. JERRY H. HUTCHINSON JR. DAY"

to celebrate his work in elevating the level of medical knowledge and expertise in this community over the last 25 years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of April 2019.

The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors