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# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 3, 2019

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

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

**REGARDING:** Item for the April 16, 2019 agenda

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

### Proclamation

Proclaiming the week of May 5, 2019, through May 11, 2019, to be "National Nurses Week."  
(District 5)

Thank you

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, registered nurses, nearly 2.9 million strong in the United States, comprise our nation's largest segment of the health-care profession; and

**WHEREAS**, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meet the different and emerging health care needs of the U.S. population in a wide range of settings; and

**WHEREAS**, professional nursing is demonstrably an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of our population, the continuing expansion of life-saving technology and the explosive growth of home health care services, and

**WHEREAS**, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost-effective, safe and quality health care services that registered nurses provide will be an ever-more important component of the U.S. health care delivery system in the future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the residents of Pima County celebrate the efforts and accomplishments of registered nursing to improve our health-care system and show our appreciation for the nation's registered nurses, not just during one week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 5, 2019 through May 11, 2019, to be:

### **“NATIONAL NURSES WEEK”**

and urges all County residents to join in honoring the registered nurses who care of us all.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 16th day of April 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