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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 11, 2019

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

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

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

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

### Proclamation

Proclaiming Sunday, April 28, to be "Workers' Memorial Day" (District 5)

Thank you

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, each April we observe Workers' Memorial Day as a day to remember those who have suffered and died from preventable workplace incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, there were 90 preventable workplace fatalities in Arizona in 2017, up from 77 in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, we need to remember these workers who died in workplace catastrophes, suffered diseases because of toxic-substance exposures, or were injured fatally because of dangerous workplace conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the core theme for Workers' Memorial Day is "Mourn for the Dead, Fight for the Living," as we rededicate ourselves to the fight for safe workplaces; and

**WHEREAS**, Workers' Memorial Day is celebrated in nearly 100 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, this April 28 is the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Sunday, April 28, 2019, to be:

### **"WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY"**

and urges all County residents to join in remembering workers who have perished as a result of preventable workplace incidents, and their families who mourn them.

**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