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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 18, 2019

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, Chairman and District Five Supervisor 


REGARDING: Item for the May 7, 2019 agenda

Please add the following to the May 7, 2019 agenda:

Proclamation

Proclaiming June 2019 to be "Home Ownership Month" (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, more than 70 years ago, the United States committed itself to providing a decent home and a suitable living environment for every resident of the nation, a promise that has not been fully realized; and

WHEREAS, safe, decent and affordable housing is pivotal – beyond providing basic shelter it positively affects the economy and improves the quality of our environment; and

WHEREAS, the United States is the best-housed nation on earth, but for a growing and more economically diverse number of people - including families, children, seniors, and those with disabilities – affordable housing in quality communities remains out of reach; and

WHEREAS, 15.6 million U.S. households pay more than half of their income for housing and more than 200,000 families – 564,708 people – live on the streets, or in cars, in shelters, or in subsidized transitional housing; and

WHEREAS, federal housing assistance is diminishing, so our affordable housing needs must be met with the unwavering dedication of a mission-driven non-profit community and a forward-thinking private sector willing to partner with state and local governments to fill in housing gaps; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the public and private sectors have learned much about the cost-effective provision of affordable housing and why unmet housing needs in our communities persist; and

WHEREAS, each June the Pima County Housing Center hosts a public Home Ownership Fair that includes non-profit housing counseling agencies, realty professionals, mortgage lenders, and other housing professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of June 2019 to be:

“HOME OWNERSHIP MONTH”

and urges all those who need or desire a better housing situation to attend the 2019 fair on Saturday, June 8 at Tucson Association of REALTORS, 2445 N. Tucson Blvd.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of May 2019.

The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors