



MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 3rd, 2019

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Ramón Valadez, County Supervisor, District 2

SUBJECT: Agenda Item

Please add the following item on the May 21st 2019 agenda:

Proclamation declaring Tuesday May 21st 2019 to be:

DESERT HAVEN NATURAL RESOURCES PARK DAY

**Proclamation to be presented to the Utterback Middle
School Unicorn Leadership Team:**

Elizabeth Rodriguez

Marycruz Toscano

Amy Fernandez

Donte Ortega

Cassandra Korell

Takhi McNair

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pima County is building a new natural resource park at 36th Street and Kino Parkway that will feature an open desert place, ramadas, picnic tables, walking trails and wildlife drinkers to attract birds and other animals; and

WHEREAS, District 2 Supervisor Ramón Valadez asked neighborhood schools and programs including Holladay Magnet Elementary School, Utterback Magnet Middle School, Pueblo Gardens K-8 School, the Holmes Tuttle Boys & Girls Club Clubhouse at Pueblo Gardens Park, and Youthworks Charter High School to get involved by submitting names for the park; and

WHEREAS, the submitted names were received and shared via social media with the most-popular name being Desert Haven Natural Resources Park, submitted by the Unicorn Leadership team at Utterback Magnet Middle School, which includes students Elizabeth Rodriguez, Marycruz Toscano, Amy Fernandez, Donte Ortega, Cassandra Korell, and Takhi McNair; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Board of Supervisors approved the winning name at its April 16 meeting on the recommendation of the County Parks Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all of the neighborhood schools and community groups for their enthusiastic participation in this naming contest, particularly to the staff and student leaders at Utterback for their submission of the winning name – Desert Haven Natural Resources Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Tuesday, May 21, 2019, to be:

“DESERT HAVEN NATURAL RESOURCES PARK DAY”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of May 2019.

The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors