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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 13, 2019

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, Chairman and District Five Supervisor 

REGARDING: Item for the May 21, 2019 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the May 21, 2019 agenda addendum:

Proclamation

Proclaiming 2019 to be "The Forty-Year Anniversary of the Pima County Court Appointed Special Advocate Program." (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pima County recognizes that the problem of child abuse and neglect affects every segment of our community; and

WHEREAS, every child within Pima County deserves a safe, permanent, and nurturing home; and

WHEREAS, the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program of Pima County recruits, trains, supports and supervises community volunteers as advocates for abused and neglected children who have been removed from their homes; and

WHEREAS, more than four thousand Court Appointed Special Advocates have served in the best interest of, and devoted countless hours to providing care for, thousands of children who have found themselves, through no fault of their own, in the Pima County Juvenile Court system; and

WHEREAS, Court Appointed Special Advocates serve as consistent figures in children's lives until they achieve permanency in safe homes with loving families; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 we honor the organization, and most importantly the Court Appointed Special Advocates themselves, for forty years of tireless work on behalf of our most vulnerable population, our children who experience abuse and neglect.

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

“THE FORTY-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE PIMA COUNTY COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM”

and encourages all residents to recognize the impact that one positive adult relationship can have on the life of a child through the support of CASA in Pima County, as it encourages the wellbeing of children and families by promoting a safe and healthy environment, and seeks for all children to grow and thrive, while strengthening the community in which we live.

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