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# MEMORANDUM

DATE:

June 7, 2019

TO:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM:

Richard Elías, Chairman and District Five Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the June 18, 2019 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the June 18, 2019 agenda addendum:

#### **Proclamation**

Proclaiming July 10, 2019, to be "Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center Day." (District 5)

Thank you

### **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, over the past forty years, the lives of thousands of youth have been forever changed by Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center's comprehensive academic and career technical educational program; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past forty years the Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center has served more than 12,000 youth, of whom 95 percent have earned industry-recognized credentials, and 85 percent of whom have entered the workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center in Tucson, Arizona annually serves more than 700 youth between 16 and 24 years of age by providing a path to a high school diploma and to a career technical education pathway; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center educates students on Career Success Standards, Employability and Life Skills to ensure students are prepared to begin a career, enroll in college or enlist in armed forces; and

WHEREAS, recent studies demonstrate significant economic gain from investment in dropout recovery by increasing employment while simultaneously reducing public expenditures associated with health care, crime, and social services; and

**WHEREAS**, it is timely and appropriate to celebrate Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center for its accomplishments in breaking the cycle of poverty, strengthening local communities, and improving the quality of thousands of lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Wednesday, July 10, 2019, to be:

#### "FRED G. ACOSTA JOB CORPS CENTER DAY"

and encourages all Pima County residents to recognize Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center for its outstanding contributions to our community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18th day of June 2019.

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ATTEST:	
Julie Castañed	la, Clerk Board of Supervisors