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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 30, 2019

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, Chairman and District Five Supervisor 

REGARDING: Item for the October 1, 2019 agenda

Please add the following to the October 1, 2019 agenda:

Proclamation

Declaring the week of October 20 through October 26, 2019, to be "Friends of Libraries Week in Pima County." (District 5)

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Friends of the Pima County Public Library was founded in 1968 and has supported the Pima County Public Library for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Friends of the Pima County Public Library celebrates and promotes a literate community by supporting and funding enhanced Pima County Public Library programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Pima County Public Library's mission is to:

- Support the Library and promote literacy
- Raise funds to enhance library services and programs
- Encourage community involvement
- Promote love of reading and a love of learning
- Re-circulate materials in an environmentally responsible way; and

WHEREAS, Friends of the Pima County Public Library contributed \$275,000 in 2018-9, and \$3.8 million since 1999, to the Pima County Public Library to support Library programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends recognizes that the Pima County Public Library is the cornerstone of the community – it transforms lives by educating, inspiring and connecting people; providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning, and connecting readers with the thoughts and ideas of others from times past and present; and

WHEREAS, Friends understands the critical importance of well-funded libraries, and advocates and contributes to ensure that our Library has the resources it needs to provide programming for all ages, including access to print and electronic materials, expert assistance in research, readers' advice, and children's services; and

WHEREAS, Friends' gift of its time and its commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of October 20 through October 26, 2019, to be:

“FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK IN PIMA COUNTY”

and congratulates Friends of the Pima County Public Library on its extraordinary service to our libraries, and urges everyone to join Friends of the Pima County Public Library.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of October 2019.

The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors