



## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: November 5, 2019

Title: Proclamation - December 2019 "Toys for Tots"

### Introduction/Background:

The Marines' "Toys for Tots" Foundation is a not-for-profit charity with the primary goal of coordinating an annual toy collection and distribution campaign to provide toys for families impacted by poverty in our community.

### Discussion:

The "Toys for Tots" program accepts new donated toys and distributes them to children who may otherwise not receive gifts during the holiday season.

### Conclusion:

The local Marines' "Toys for Tots" Foundation has appreciated the support of Pima County employees in past years and have requested support again this year. As such, it is requested that December 2019 be designated "Toys for Tots Month" in Pima County.

### Recommendation:

That the Pima County Board of Supervisors proclaim December 2019 as "Toys for Tots month" allowing County staff to actively support the toy drive through their voluntary toy donations.

### Fiscal Impact:

None.

### Board of Supervisor District:

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## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, our local United States Marines Corps Reservists and Veterans voluntarily support the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, a not-for-profit charity that provides leadership, funding, and the labor needed for organizing the annual toy collection and distribution campaigns throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, through their unselfish actions and unwavering support, these Marine and Veteran volunteers bring awareness to the state of poverty in our Nation by the annual collection of toys for the U.S. Marine Corps “Toys for Tots” campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, without the assistance of these volunteers, many children – our community’s most valuable resources – would not receive the gift of toys during the holiday season; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of Pima County employees to support, provide for, and assist with, the collection of toys for the U.S. Marine Corps “Toys for Tots” campaign.

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

### **“TOYS FOR TOTS MONTH”**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 5th day of November 2019.

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The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors