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# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** November 21, 2019

**TO:** Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Richard Elías, Chairman and District Five Supervisor 

**REGARDING:** Item for the December 3, 2019 agenda addendum

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Please add the following to the December 3, 2019 agenda addendum:

### Proclamation

Proclaiming Saturday, November 30, 2019, to have been "Small Business Saturday in Pima County." (District 5)

Thank you

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, there are 30.7 million small businesses in the United States, accounting for 99.7 percent of all firms, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses employ 47.3 percent of all workers in the nation's private sector and have accounted for 64.9 percent of net new jobs between 2000 and 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 94 percent of consumers overwhelmingly say they value the contributions that small businesses make to their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Small Business Saturday, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, has proven to be a significant holiday-seasons shopping day for small businesses and a day in which they enjoy the patronage of many first-time customers; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County values, celebrates and supports its many and varied small businesses, which provide good jobs, are the backbone of our economy and preserve the unique nature of our local communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, November 30, 2019, to have been:

### **“SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN PIMA COUNTY”**

and urges the residents of our communities to support small businesses and merchants this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 3rd day of December, 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