



# MEMORANDUM

Date: February 11, 2020

To: Julie Castaneda, Clerk of the Board  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Sharon Bronson  
District 3 Supervisor  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: Addendum Item for February 18, 2020 Meeting

Please place the following item on the addendum for the Board of Supervisors meeting on February 18, 2020.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Presentation of a proclamation to Pima JTED proclaiming February 2020 as CTE month.

***Discussion/Action***

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, February 2020 has been designated Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education offers students the opportunity to gain the academic, technical and employability skills necessary for true career readiness; and

**WHEREAS**, students in career and technical education programs in Pima County gain these employability skills through the Pima County Joint Technical Education District in partnership with 14 local school districts; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education provides students with career exploration opportunities earlier in their educational experience, which in Pima County has led to a laudable 98% graduation rate for students who complete a JTED/CTE program; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education prepares students, including more than 200,000 through JTED, for these and other fulfilling careers by offering integrated programs of study that link secondary and postsecondary education with industry-recognized credentials; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education programs ensure that employers have access to a qualified and thriving workforce, that – in Pima County – contributes \$34 million annually to our local economy and helps ensure America has a strong and competitive economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of February 2020 to be:

## **“CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH”**

and urges all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in Pima County and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual skills and productivity.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18th day of February 2020.

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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