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# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 9, 2020

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

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

**REGARDING:** Item for the April 7, 2020 agenda

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Please add the following to the April 7, 2020 agenda:

**Proclamation**

Declaring April 2020 to be "Fair Housing Month."

Thank you

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (the Fair Housing Act) and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 ensure full and fair access to housing opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, April 2020 marks the 52nd anniversary of the signing of the Fair Housing Act; and

**WHEREAS**, 2020 is the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and complaints of discrimination based on disability account for 64.3 percent of Fair Housing complaints lodged with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

**WHEREAS**, shelter is a basic human need and when shelter is denied, the quality of human life is greatly diminished; and

**WHEREAS**, people must not be denied equal access to and enjoyment of housing because of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability, familial status, or criminal histories; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County recognizes and values the efforts of those who seek to reduce barriers to full and fair housing opportunities and applauds the ADA for adding disabled persons as a protected class of people; and

**WHEREAS**, April is designated nationally as Fair Housing Month.

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

### **“FAIR HOUSING MONTH”**

and encourages all Pima County residents to work for tolerance and equal housing opportunities in our community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 7th day of April 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