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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 24, 2020

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, Chairman and District Five Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the April 7, 2020 agenda

K. B. signed, for

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

Proclamation

Declaring Tuesday, April 7, 2020, to be "National Service Recognition Day."

Thank you

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the nation's character, and central to how we meet challenges; and

WHEREAS, the nation's cities, towns and counties are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our communities; from educating students for the jobs of the 21st Century, to fighting the opioid epidemic, to responding to natural disasters, to supporting veterans and military families; and

WHEREAS, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve, and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 45,000 locations across the country, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, national service participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve, both through their direct service and by managing millions of additional volunteers; and

WHEREAS, national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service, which funds AmeriCorps and Senior Corps, shares a priority with local leaders nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities, and joins with the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, and local leaders across the country for National Service Recognition Day on April 7, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Tuesday, April 7, 2020, to be:

“NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY”

and encourages residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our community, to thank those who serve, and to find ways to give back to their community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April 2020.

The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors