



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: September 1, 2020

Title: Proclamation: American Patriot Memorial Week

Introduction/Background:

In observance of National Patriot Day, the American Patriot Memorial and the Tucson American Legion, District 2, Post 36, intend to honor 9/11 victims, first responders, enlisted military service members and veterans, and their family members.

Discussion:

Pima County desires to join representatives of the American Patriot Memorial and the Tucson American Legion, District 2, Post 36, in this honoring.

Conclusion:

Proclaiming the week of September 6 through September 12, 2020 as "American Patriot Memorial Week" honors and remembers the victims of the 9/11 attacks, our first responders, military service members and veterans, and their families.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Pima County Board of Supervisors proclaim September 6 through September 12, 2020 as "American Patriot Memorial Week."

Fiscal Impact:

None

Board of Supervisor District:

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in observance of National Patriot Day, we pause to reflect on the horrific events of September 11, 2001, and remember those whose lives were prematurely taken during the attacks at the Pentagon, in Pennsylvania and in New York City; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate that Americans in the United States and throughout the world immediately responded with heroism and selflessness; with compassion, courage and pride by enlisting in the Armed Forces to actively respond to those deadly assaults; and

WHEREAS, the enlisted men and women, like so many during World Wars I and II, swore an oath to staunchly defend and protect our nation and our Constitution against all enemies, effectively sacrificing their personal freedoms and in many cases, their lives; and

WHEREAS, we want to express our gratitude for the children, families, husbands and wives who selflessly provide encouraging love and unwavering support to all enlisted branches of the United States Military; and

WHEREAS, inspired by the sacrifices of these Gold Star Families and heroes of America, Pima County joins the American Patriot Memorial and Tucson American Legion District 2, Post 36, by remembering all who have dedicated their lives to serve and protect this grateful nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of September 6 through September 12, 2020, to be:

"AMERICAN PATRIOT MEMORIAL WEEK"

and during this week, encourages all citizens of Pima County to join with the American Legion in observing National Patriot Day by expressing gratitude for the members of all military branches and their families by celebrating the rededication and grand opening of the Veterans Gold Star Family Park and Veterans Memorial Overpass refurbishment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of September 2020.

The Honorable Ramón Valadez, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors