

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS NAMING THE RICHARD ELIAS MISSION
LIBRARY**

WHEREAS, Supervisor Richard Elías served admirably on the Pima County Board of Supervisors from 2002 until his death in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Richard Elías was a proud fifth-generation Tucsonan and true public servant who was a tireless champion for those less fortunate and was always a voice for those who weren't able to speak for themselves; and

WHEREAS, Richard Elías was a long-time advocate for human rights, affordable housing and the Sonoran Desert; and

WHEREAS, Richard Elías understood the importance of education and the value of literacy and reading; and

WHEREAS, Richard Elías was an ardent supporter of the Pima County Public Library system; and

WHEREAS, Richard Elías was a familiar face to those graduating from Pima County Library's Career Online High School Program, offering opening remarks for the last time in January of this year; and

WHEREAS, Richard Elías' lifelong love of books and music began in a public library;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Supervisors appropriately honors in perpetuity the legacy of Supervisor Richard Elías by renaming the Mission Library, located at 3770 S. Mission Rd., the Richard Elías Mission Library.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 20th day of October 2020.

Ramón Valadez
Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrew Flagg
Deputy County Attorney