



## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: November 17, 2020

Title: Proclamation - December 2020 "Toys for Tots Collection Month"

### **Introduction/Background:**

The Marines' "Toys for Tots" Foundation is a not-for-profit charity with the primary goal of coordinating an annual toy collection and distribution campaign to provide toys for needy families in our community.

### **Discussion:**

The "Toys for Tots" program accepts new toys and financial donations to purchase toys for distribution to children who may otherwise not receive gifts during the holiday season.

### **Conclusion:**

The local Marines' "Toys for Tots" Foundation has appreciated the support of Pima County employees in past years and request support this year. As such, it is requested that December 2020 be designated "Toys for Tots Collection Month" in Pima County.

### **Recommendation:**

That the Pima County Board of Supervisors proclaim December 2020 as "Toys for Tots Collection Month," allowing County staff to actively support the toy drive through their voluntary donations.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None.

### **Board of Supervisor District:**

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## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, our local United States Marines Corps Reservists and Veterans voluntarily support the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides leadership, funding, and the labor needed for organizing the annual toy collection and distribution campaigns throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, these Marine and Veteran volunteers bring awareness, and - to some degree - relief to families throughout our Nation, via requests for monetary donations at their website, [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org), or requests for new unwrapped toys for the annual Toys for Tots campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, without such voluntary contributions, this year in particular because of the COVID-19 pandemic, children and non-profit charitable organizations may otherwise receive reduced donations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Toys for Tots campaign will make this holiday season bright for so many families in the region, it is the desire of Pima County employees to support, provide for, and assist with the collection of toys for the Marines 2020 Toys for Tots campaign.

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

### **“TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION MONTH”**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of November 2020.

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The Honorable Ramón Valadez, Chairman  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors